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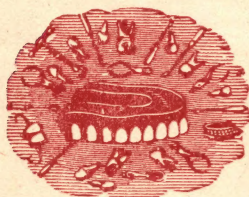
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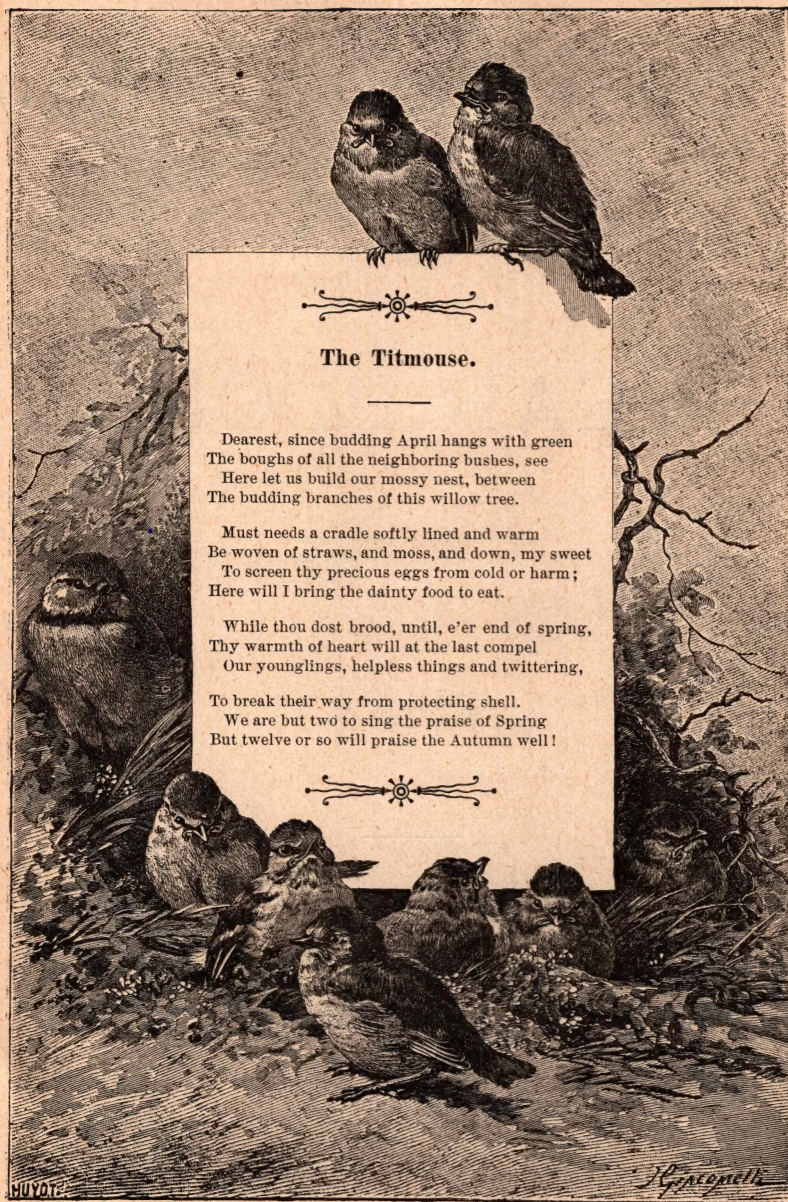
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The Titmouse.

Dearest, since budding April hangs with green
The boughs of all the neighboring bushes, see
Here let us build our mossy nest, between
The budding branches of this willow tree.

Must needs a cradle softly lined and warm
Be woven of straws, and moss, and down, my sweet
To screen thy precious eggs from cold or harm ;
Here will I bring the dainty food to eat.

While thou dost brood, until, e'er end of spring,
Thy warmth of heart will at the last compel
Our younglings, helpless things and twittering,

To break their way from protecting shell.
We are but two to sing the praise of Spring
But twelve or so will praise the Autumn well !

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1890.

There will be three Eclipses in the year 1890—two of the Sun and one of the Moon, and a Lunar Appulse.

The Lunar Appulse occurs June 3d at 12 o'clock 41 minutes in the morning. The nearness of the approach and the uncertainty of the effect of the Earth's atmosphere render it doubtful whether the Moon will enter the shadow of the Earth or not.













The first is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 17th at 12 o'clock 17 min. in the morning, therefore invisible. Visible in Asia, Africa and the Atlantic Ocean.

The second is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, November 26th at 7 o'clock 56 minutes in the morning; invisible. Visible generally in Asia, East Indies and the Pacific Ocean.











The third is a Central Eclipse of the Sun, December 11th at 6 o'clock 50 min. in the evening. Visible in Australia, Indian Ocean and the South Pole.

MARS (♂) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

 New Moon.	 Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.
 First Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon's Ascension.
 Full Moon.	 Moon's Descension.
 Last Quarter, or moon in general.	 Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.
 Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.	 Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.

♄ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ♆ Neptune.
 ☉ Sun, ☌ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ☌ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	E	Epact	9	Roman Indiction	3
Golden Number	10	Solar Cycle	23	Julian Period	6603

The year 5651 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset, September 14th, 1890.

The year 1308 of the Mohammedan Era commences August the 17th, 1890.

QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 26. May 28. September 17. December 17.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Sexagesima Sunday, February 9.	Ascension Day, May 15.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 16	Whit Sunday, May 25.
Shrove Tuesday, February 18.	Trinity Sunday, June 1.
Ash Wednesday, February 19.	Corpus Christi, June 5.
Palm Sunday, March 30.	First Sunday in Advent, November 30.
Easter Sunday, April 6.	Sundays after Trinity are 25 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	MOON		SLOW	RISES	SETS
1 Wed.	1 New Year	8 43	1 51		♀ rises 6:38	☾	4 7 23	4 37
2 Thurs.	2 Abel Seth	9 29	2 54		♂ in Perihelion. ♀ in ☿		4 7 23	4 37
3 Friday	3 Enoch	10 17	3 53		♂ rises 1:40		5 7 23	4 37
4 Sat.	4 Methusal	11 5	4 52		Castor south 12:40.	☾	5 7 22	4 38

1] Sunday after New Year. Matt. 2. Day's length 9h. 16m

5 Sunday	5 Simon	11 55	6 2		♂ south 3:25		6 7 22	4 38
6 Mond'y	6 Epiphany	morn	rises		♂ 6. ☽ in apogee		6 7 21	4 39
7 Tues.	7 Isidor	12 44	5 30		♂ south 8:1		7 7 20	4 40
8 Wed.	8 Erhard	1 32	6 35		♀ south 11:24		7 7 20	4 40
9 Thurs.	9 Julian	2 19	7 38		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ rises 7:40		7 7 19	4 41
10 Friday	10 Paul's Im.	3 5	8 40		♂ ♀ ☽. 7* south 8:14		8 7 19	4 41
11 Sat.	11 Eugene	3 49	9 47		Orion south 10:16		8 7 18	4 42

2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. Day's length 9h. 24m.

12 Sunday	12 Rinehold	4 32	10 52		Rigel south 9:37	☿	9 7 18	4 42
13 Mond'y	13 Hilary	5 16	11 55		♂ great. Elong. E.		9 7 17	4 43
14 Tues.	14 Felix	6 0	morn		♂ 14. ♂ ♀ ☽ reg. r. 7:30		9 7 17	4 43
15 Wed.	15 Maurice	6 47	12 34		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ in ☿		10 7 16	4 44
16 Thurs.	16 Marcellus	7 38	1 41		☿ ♀ ☽. ♀ in 1:30		10 7 15	4 45
17 Friday	17 Anthony	8 33	2 50		Sirius south 10:40		11 7 14	4 46
18 Sat.	18 Franklin	9 33	3 59		Spica rises 11:42	☾	11 7 13	4 47

3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John. 2. Day's length 9h. 34m.

19 Sunday	19 Sarah	10 37	5 2		♂ ♀ ☽. ☽ sets 4:44		11 7 12	4 48
20 Mond'y	20 Fab. Seb.	11 44	sets		♂ 20. ☽ in per. ♀ sta.		11 7 11	4 49
21 Tues.	21 Agnes	12 46	5 57		♂ ♀ ☽. Ald. s. 8:14		12 7 11	4 49
22 Wed.	22 Vincent	1 47	6 59		♀ sets 5:41		12 7 10	4 50
23 Thurs.	23 Emerenth	2 43	8 2		Procyon so. 11:16		12 7 9	4 51
24 Friday	24 Timothy	3 34	9 10		♂ south 6:59		12 7 8	4 52
25 Sat.	25 Paul's Con	4 23	10 20		♂ south 5:47	☿	13 7 7	4 53

4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 9h. 46m.

26 Sunday	26 Polycarp	5 9	11 24		♀ south 11:50		13 7 6	4 54
27 Mond'y	27 Chrysost.	5 55	morn		♂ 27. Capella so. 8:30		13 7 5	4 55
28 Tues.	28 Charles	6 40	12 0		Rigel south 8:25		13 7 4	4 56
29 Wed.	29 Valerius	7 20	12 52		♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♀ ☽		14 7 3	4 57
30 Thurs.	30 Adelgunda	8 13	1 50		♂ great. Hel. Lat. N.		14 7 2	4 58
31 Friday	31 Virgil	9 2	2 48		♂ south 1:33		14 7 1	4 59

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 6th at 12 morn; mōist.

Last Quart. 14th at 12 55 morn; raw.

New Moon 20th 6 11 even; misty.

First Quart. 27th at 2 48 eve; windy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2nd, mild; 3rd frost; 4th cloudy; 5th, disagreeable; 6th moist; 7th, variable; 8th, cold; 9th, fair; 10th clearing; 11th, genial; 12th, snow; 13th cold; 14th rough day; 15th, windy; 16th threatening; 17th, variable; 18th rain or snow; 19th, fog; 20th, misty; 21st, rainy; 22nd, squally, cold; 23rd, clearing; 24th, cold; 25th, change; 26th, cloudy; 27th, stormy; 28th, variable; 29th, clear; 30th, colder; 31st clouds, snow.

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching." Rev. 3:20; Luke 12:37.



Rev. David Van Horne, D. D.

THE Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., was born in Glen, Montgomery County, N. Y., on December 11, 1837. He was received into full communion with the Reformed (Dutch) Church of his native place in early life, and graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1864, and from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., in 1867. He was ordained to the ministry, and installed as pastor of the Reformed Church at Greenwich, N. Y., in June, 1867; of the First Reformed Church of Dayton, Ohio, in September, 1868; and of the First Reformed Church (Race Street) Philadelphia in November, 1875.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Heidelberg College in 1877. He was elected President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, of the United States, and of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1878, filling the latter position until elected Professor of Dogmatic and Practical Theology in Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, on May 2, 1888, where he is at present engaged. Besides contributing frequently to the columns of the *Christian World* and other periodicals of the church, he published in 1876

A History of the Reformed Church of Philadelphia, in 1884, The Mountain Boy of Wildhaus, a Life of Ulrich Zwingli, and Tent and Saddle Life in the Holy Land, in 1885.

Self-Assertion and Conclusions.

Parents, teach your children to observe and draw their own conclusions. The habit of observation and the power of discrimination, while they may be, and no doubt are, in most cases *innate*, are likewise things that require cultivation for their best development. Do not decide every little thing for your children till they are grown up, and then lose your patience because they seem to lack judgment and tact. Put them at certain times and in certain things, on their own judgment and decision. It will be to their own advantage, and tend to develop the qualities of manhood and womanhood, as well as self-reliance and self-assertion. And by thus teaching your children in a way that may seem best, to be observant and to form good honest opinions and judgment from what they observe, you will confer a great benefit by such a course.

Consecrated Money.

No unconverted man can offer an acceptable gift to the Lord. For believers to *depend upon unconsecrated money* for carrying on the benevolent work of the church is diametrically contrary to the expressed will of God. The church ought to be bold enough and spiritual enough to take high ground, and appeal *only to disciples* for money for mission work.—*Selected.*

The whole basis of successful missionary work is to be found in believing and importunate prayer.—*Pierson.*

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1890.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Sat.	32 Bridget	9 51	3 40		♂ south 6:13	14 6 59	5 1

5] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length, 10h. 02m.

2 Sunday	33 Candle M.	10 40	4 27		♂ in apogee	14 6 58	5 2
3 Mond'y	34 Blasius	11 29	5 34		♂ south 1:24	14 6 57	5 3
4 Tues.	35 Veronica	morn	rises		♂ 4. ♀ south 10:53	14 6 56	5 4
5 Wed.	36 Agathe	12 17	6 33		♀ in aphelion	14 6 55	5 5
6 Thurs.	37 Dorothea	1 3	7 40		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 7:28	14 6 54	5 6
7 Friday	38 Richard	1 47	8 45		Orion south 8:30	14 6 53	5 7
8 Sat.	39 Solomon	2 31	9 47		♂ south 5:59	14 6 52	5 8

6] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 10h. 16m.

9 Sunday	40 Apollonia	3 14	10 12		♂ ♀ ♀ south 12:7	14 6 51	5 9
10 Mond'y	41 Scholast.	3 58	10 54		♀ stat. ♂ ♀ ♀	15 6 50	5 10
11 Tues.	42 Euphrosin	4 43	11 57		Arcturus rises 9:17	15 6 49	5 11
12 Wed.	43 Gilbert	5 31	morn		♂ 12. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ r. 11:59	15 6 48	5 12
13 Thurs.	44 Jordan	6 23	12 44		♂ Spica rises 10:12	14 6 46	5 14
14 Friday	45 Valentine	7 18	1 41		♂ south 12:38	14 6 45	5 15
15 Sat.	46 Faustine	8 18	2 38		♀ south 10:20	14 6 44	5 16

7] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. Day's length 10h. 32m.

16 Sunday	47 Julianus	9 21	3 34		Andromeda sets 9:50	14 6 43	5 17
17 Mond'y	48 Constantia	10 24	4 46		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ in peri.	14 6 42	5 18
18 Tues.	49 Shrove Tu.	11 26	5 56		♂ ♀ ♀ superior. ♂ ♀ ♀	14 6 41	5 19
19 Wed.	50 Ash Wed.	12 24	sets		♂ 19. ♂ ♀ ♀.	14 6 40	5 20
20 Thurs.	51 Eucharis	1 19	6 18		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 6:20	14 6 38	5 22
21 Friday	52 Eleonora	2 10	7 12		♂ Capella south 6:50	14 6 37	5 23
22 Sat.	53 Washingt.	2 59	8 18		♂ Canopus so. 8:12	14 6 35	5 25

8] Sunday Invocavit. Matt. 4. Day's length 10h. 50m.

23 Sunday	54 Serenus	3 47	9 24		♂ in ♄. ♂ gr. elong. W.	14 6 34	5 26
24 Mond'y	55 St. Matth.	4 33	10 20		♀ south 9:53	13 6 33	5 27
25 Tues.	56 Victor	5 20	11 47		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ so. 5:18	13 6 32	5 28
26 Wed.	57 Emberday	6 8	morn		♂ 26. Orion so. 7:14	13 6 30	5 30
27 Thurs.	58 Leander	6 57	12 50		♂ Antares rises 2:13	13 6 29	5 31
28 Friday	59 Macarius	7 46	1 40		♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	13 6 28	5 32

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 4th at 7 35 eve; colder.

Last Quart. 12th at 1 13 eve; rainy.

Low Moon 19th at 4 50 morn; drizzly.

First Quart 26th at 8 28 morn; pleas'nt.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, blustery, snow; 2nd, clearing; 3rd, clear; 4th, colder; 5th, change; 6th, snow; 7th, warmer, slushy; 8th, warmrr; 9th, cloudy; 10th, fair; 11th, mild; 12th, rain; 13th, disagreeable; 14th, soft genial; 15th, pleasant; 16th, rain; 17th, clouds; 18th, thundershowers; 19th, rain; 20th, clear; 21st, fog; 22nd, fair; 23rd, stormy; 24th, stormy; 25th, change; 26th, pleasant; 27th, mild; 28th, hazy.

"Remember the poor. Plead the cause of the poor and needy. He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Blessed is he that considereth the poor." Gal. 2:10; Prov. 31:9; Prov. 19:17; Psalm 41:1.



Rev. Herman Rust, D. D.

REV. HERMAN RUST, D. D., was born in Bremen, Germany, in the year 1816, where he received a good literary training. The influences of a Christian home very early in life called into exercise the spirit of faith and piety which has always been a ruling element in his character. In his boyhood he frequently listened to the preaching of Frederic William von Krummacher, and on one of these occasions received his call to the gospel ministry. It was on Reformation Day and in the announcement of the text, "Arise, let thy light shine," that conviction which determined his life's mission entered his heart.

In 1840 he came to America and completed his English and classical training in Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa. In 1850 he entered the ministry of the Reformed Church and was ordained at Jonestown, Pa., and then served the Millersville Charge near Lancaster, Pa., for one year. From Millersville he was sent to Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Board of Missions, and had charge of the First Reformed Church for twelve years. During his ministrations in Cincinnati he built the handsome church edifice which the First Reformed congregation until lately occupied; was instrumental in

organizing two other Reformed congregations in Cincinnati and one in Covington, Ky.; helped to educate nine young men for the ministry by private instruction, and began other interests in clerical work. In 1855 he married, in Lancaster, Ohio, Elizabeth, daughter of John Ulrich Giesy and Mary, *nee* Hensel, the former a native of Switzerland and the latter a descendant of pioneer Ohioans. This union was blessed with four children, two of whom are Reformed ministers. In 1862 he accepted the German Professorship in Heidelberg College and Seminary, and subsequently filled that chair in the seminary only. After a few years the professorship was merged into the present chair of Exegesis and Church History, which he has since then creditably held. In connection with his duties in the seminary, Dr. Rust, since 1869, has held the pastorate of the German Reformed congregation of Tiffin, Ohio. In 1872 he received the title of Doctor of Divinity from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

In the first seven or eight years of a child's life, it will probably be settled whether he is to be swayed by superstition or intelligence, whether he is to live terrorized by fear or buoyed up by hope and courage. Whoever sends a child into life, permanently anticipating evil, suspicious of every one in authority, jealous of equals, with a disposition to lord it over inferiors by way of making things even, does the child, his associates, and society a wrong so great that no counter-charity can cover it.

It has been said that with one-half of the American people overworking, and one-half of the other half overplaying, disease overtakes the one class and Satan the other. In view of this, it may well be said, let your moderation be known to all men, ye men and women who profess to be following Christ and exemplifying his life.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m. h. m.	SUN SETS h. m. h. m.
1 Sat.	60	St. David	8 35	2 47		☾	☾ in apogee	☾	12 6 25	5 35
9] Sunday Reminiscere.			Matt. 15.		Day's length 11h. 10m.					
2 Sunday	61	Simplicius	9 24	3 34		☾	Sirius sets 7:46		12 6 23	5 37
3 Mond'y	62	Samuel	10 11	4 28		☾	♀ south 12:26		12 6 22	5 38
4 Tues.	63	Adrian	10 59	5 17		☾	♂ sets 5:20		12 6 20	5 40
5 Wed.	64	Frederick	11 44	6 7		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ in apohelion		12 6 18	5 42
6 Thurs.	65	Fridolin	morn	rises		☾	♂ Orion south 6:36		11 6 17	5 43
7 Friday	66	Perpetua	12 29	7 20		☾	♂ south 5:2		11 6 16	5 44
8 Sat.	67	Prudence	1 13	8 32		☾	Rigel sets 11:23	☾	11 6 14	5 46
10] Sunday Oculi.			Luke 11.		Day's length 11h. 32m.					
9 Sunday	68	Philemon	1 57	9 46		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ south 9:13		11 6 13	5 47
10 Mond'y	69	Appolon.	2 42	10 54		☾	Castor south 8:12		10 6 12	5 48
11 Tues.	70	Ernestus	3 29	11 58		☾	Vega rises 10:20		10 6 10	5 50
12 Wed.	71	Gregory	4 19	morn		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♂ rises 12:10		10 6 9	5 51
13 Thurs.	72	Emberday	5 13	12 52		☾	♂ 13. Arc. rs. 7:26	☾	10 6 7	5 53
14 Friday	73	Zachariah	6 10	1 40		☾	♂ south 10:35		9 6 6	5 54
15 Sat.	74	Christoph	7 9	2 36		☾	Orion south 6:18		9 6 5	5 55
11] Sunday Laetare.			John 6.		Day's length 11h. 50m.					
16 Sunday	75	Cyprianus	8 11	3 30		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ rises 3:28		9 6 4	5 56
17 Mond'y	76	St. Patrick	9 11	4 24		☾	☾ in perigee		8 6 3	5 57
18 Tues.	77	Anselmus	10 9	5 10		☾	Spica rises 8:1		8 6 2	5 57
19 Wed.	78	Josephus	11 4	5 50		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. Altair ri. 2:48		8 6 1	5 59
20 Thurs.	79	Matrona	11 57	sets		☾	♂ 20. Spring begins		7 6 0	6 0
21 Friday	80	Benedictus	12 46	6 38		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ so. 8:35	☾	7 5 5	6 2
22 Sat.	81	Paulina	1 35	7 40		☾	♀ sets 6:49		7 5 5	6 3
12] Sunday Judica.			John 8.		Day's length 12h. 6m.					
23 Sunday	82	Eberhard	2 23	8 36		☾	♂ south 4:23		7 5 5	6 4
24 Mond'y	83	Gabriel	3 11	9 27		☾	7* set 11:5		7 5 5	6 6
25 Tues.	84	Ann. V. M.	3 59	10 20		☾	♂ ♀ ☾. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.		6 5 5	6 7
26 Wed.	85	Emmanuel	4 48	11 38		☾	Rigel sets 10:10	☾	6 5 5	6 8
27 Thurs.	86	Gustavus	5 38	morn		☾	Sirius sets 11:14		5 5 5	6 10
28 Friday	87	Gideon	6 28	12 51		☾	♂ 28. Orion sets 11:35		5 5 4	6 11
29 Sat.	88	Eustatius	7 18	1 30		☾	☾ in apogee		5 5 4	6 12
13] Palm Sunday.			Matt. 21.		Day's length 12h. 24m.					
30 Sunday	89	Guidio	8 6	2 13		☾	♀ south 12:42		4 5 4	6 13
31 Mond'y	90	Detlaus	8 53	2 58		☾	♂ south 9:25		4 5 4	6 15

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 6th at 1:9 eve; rain.

Last Quart. 13th at 10:27 eve; snow.

New Moon 20th at 3:23 eve; thunder.

First Quart. 28th at 3:54 morn; change.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd clear; 3rd, 4th, cloudy; 5th 6th rain;
 7th 8th, 9th variable; 10th 11th, 12th, cold winds;
 13th snow; 14th, 15th cloudy; 16th, 17th variable;
 18th stormy; 19th 20th showers; 21st 22nd, windy;
 23rd 24th colder; 25th, clear, cold; 26th 27th, 28th,
 variable; 29th, 30th 31st clear.

"Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right, and well pleasing unto the Lord." Ex. 20:12; Eph. 6:1; Col. 3:20; Prov. 23:22.



Rev. John Kost.

REV. JOHN KOST, M. D., LL. D., was born near Carlisle, Pa., April 11th, 1819. He is of German extraction, and his ancestors were of the Reformed faith. Brought up in that nurture and admonition of the Lord which belongs to the truly cultured and pious family, his religious life was developed into early Christian consciousness. In 1844 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. For forty-five years he stood in regular connection as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. At an early age he was graduated as a Medical Doctor. While practicing his profession and pursuing his investigations in the various branches of science and art pertaining thereto he rendered considerable professorial service in various medical colleges of this country. He probably did his most important work in medical didactics as Professor of *Materia Medica*, Therapeutics and Botany in the American Medical College, Cincinnati. While thus engaged he also wrote quite voluminously. Among his works already published are his "Materia Medica and Therapeutics," "Domestic Medicine," "The Principles and Practice of Medicine" and "Medical Jurisprudence." In 1862, accompanied by his wife, Dr. Kost made an extended tour of Europe for the purpose of acquainting himself with its educational working, and securing additional facilities to con-

tinue his researches in science. Returning to America, he resumed his professional work in the chair of Geology, Chemistry, and kindred branches in Adrian College, Michigan, to which institution he donated an educational museum valued at \$20,000. In 1883 he founded the State University of Florida. He was subsequently elected chancellor of the university and appointed by the governor to conduct the preliminary geological survey of that interesting state. As a philanthropist, Dr. Kost has shown himself in possession of a warm heart and liberal hand. Various educational institutions are now rejoicing in the salubrious sunshine of his munificence. His donations to American institutions of learning may modestly be estimated at \$100,000. In July of 1889 he gave Heidelberg College the "Swander Museum" worth \$5,000. And more recently, after Heidelberg was organized into a university, he presented to that institution a gift consisting of a museum and a vast variety of educational appliance aggregating a value of \$30,000. This grand gift was made upon the condition that Heidelberg turn its face toward the rising sun of a university, and erect a building sufficiently commodious to receive it. Dr. Kost was afterwards elected President of the Polytechnic department and Professor of Paleontology in Heidelberg University. Having been thus unanimously called to this two-fold position of great responsibility in Heidelberg, he recently resigned the Chancellorship of Florida University, together with his superintendency of its geological survey, and has already entered upon his work in the church that rocked the cradle of his infancy, and in the young and vigorous institution at Tiffin, which is now reaping the ripest fruit of his intellectual and Christian manhood.

President Angell of Michigan University in addressing a company of capitalists once said: "The great empire of China will not receive and keep your locomotives and telegraphs until she has bowed her knee to your Christ. She will not yield her ancient civilization until she has surrendered her ancient religion."

4th Month.

APRIL, 1890.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1	Tues.	91 Theodore	9 39	3 27		♂ ♀ ☉. ♀ sets 3:24 ☾		4 5 44	6 16
2	Wed.	92 Theodosia	10 24	4 8		♂ south 7:56		4 5 43	6 17
3	Thurs.	93 Maundy T	11 8	4 42		♂ south 6:45		3 5 41	6 19
4	Friday	94 Good Frid	11 52	5 18		♂ Sirius sets 10:42 ☿		3 5 40	6 20
5	Sat.	95 Maximus	morn	rises		♂ 5. ♂ ♄ ☽. ♂ so. 3:45		3 5 39	6 21

14] Easter Sunday.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12h. 42m.

6	Sunday	96 Easter Sun.	12 38	7 40		Vega rises 8:43		2 5 37	6 23
7	Mon'd'y	97 Easter M.	1 25	8 32		♀ south 12:48		2 5 36	6 24
8	Tues.	98 Dionisius	2 15	9 23		Orion sets 11:8		2 5 35	6 25
9	Wed.	99 Prochorus	3 8	10 27		♂ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♄ ☉ superior		1 5 34	6 26
10	Thurs.	100 Daniel	4 5	11 30		Aldebaran sets 10:10 ☾		1 5 32	6 28
11	Friday	101 Julius	5 4	morn		7* sets 8:59		1 5 31	6 29
12	Sat.	102 Eustachius	6 4	12 24		12. Antares ri. 10:40		1 5 30	6 30

15] 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 13h. 00m.

13	Sunday	103 Justinus	7 4	1 20		♂ ♀ ☽. ♀ in ☿. ☽ in per.	fast	5 29	6 31
14	Mon'd'y	104 Tiburtius	8 1	2 10		♂ ♄ ☉. ♀ south 8:28		5 28	6 32
15	Tues.	105 Olympia	8 56	3 6		♂ south 7:12		0 5 27	6 33
16	Wed.	106 Calixtus	9 48	3 48		Spica south 11:38		0 5 25	6 35
17	Thurs.	107 Rudolph	10 37	4 40		Rigel sets 9:33 ☿		0 5 24	6 36
18	Friday	108 Aeneas	11 25	5 30		♄ in perihelion		1 5 22	6 38
19	Sat.	109 Anicetus	12 13	sets		19. ♂ ♄ ☽ ♄ s. 11:53		1 5 21	6 39

16] 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 10.

Day's length 13h. 18m.

20	Sunday	110 Sulpicius	1 0	7 50		♂ ♄ ☽. ☉ ent. ♄		1 5 20	6 40
21	Mon'd'y	111 Adularius	1 49	8 52		♂ ♄ ☽. Antares ri. 9:58		1 5 19	6 41
22	Tues.	112 Cajus	2 39	9 46		♄ stationary		2 5 18	6 42
23	Wed.	113 St. George	3 21	10 44		♄ in ☿. ♀ south 7:52		2 5 17	6 43
24	Thurs.	114 Albert	4 19	11 41		Sirius sets 9:30 ☾		2 5 15	6 45
25	Friday	115 Mark Ev.	5 10	morn		♀ in ☿. ♂ ♄ ♀		2 5 14	6 46
26	Sat.	116 Cletus	5 59	12 35		26. ☽ in apogee		2 5 13	6 47

17] 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 34m.

27	Sunday	117 Anastasius	6 46	1 24		♄ sets 2:48		3 5 12	6 48
28	Mon'd'y	118 Vitalis	7 32	2 9		♄ sta. ♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ grHLN.		3 5 10	6 50
29	Tues.	119 Sybilla	8 17	1 48		Arcturus south 11:40		3 5 9	6 51
30	Wed.	120 Entropius	9 1	3 10		♄ south 6:9		3 5 8	6 52

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 5th at 3:46 morn; rain.

Last Quart. 12th at 5:15 morn; cool.

New Moon 19th at 2:27 morn; showers.

First Quart. 26th at 11:13 eve; windy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cloudy; 2nd, rainy; 3rd 4th, warm; 5th 6th rain; 7th. 8th 9th variable; 10th. 11th, rain or snow; 12th 13th clear, 14th, cloudy, 15th 16th, rain; 17th 18th, variable; 19th showers; 20th, 21st 22nd cloudy; 23rd, rain; 24th 25th 26th, variable; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th thunder; 30th variable.

"And when they were come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him. Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished * * he said, It is finished; and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. But Christ, who died for our sins and was buried, rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." Matt. 28: 5, 6; 1 Cor. 15: 3-8.



Andrew H. Baughman.

ANDREW H. BAUGHMAN was born in Washington County, Maryland, October 11, 1807. He came to Ohio in 1829 with only one hundred dollars to go upon, but has, with diligence and economy, acquired a handsome estate.

He has been a man of a robust physical constitution and has enjoyed almost uninterrupted good health, until within the last few years when he has been stricken with paralysis, which greatly disabled him, but he has so far recovered as to be able to be around and attend to his affairs.

He was married to Miss Mary Snyder, February 7, 1833, with whom he has lived happily during all the years of his wedded life. Not having had any children they adopted and reared several to whom they became strongly attached. His home has always been open to his friends and especially to ministers and Christian people.

On his arrival in Ohio in 1829 he settled in Greene County, and has ever since made it his home, living the most of his time in Xenia, where he has built himself a splendid paternal residence. He was for a long time President of the First National Bank of Xenia, and filled many important positions with honor to himself and the community.

He united with the Reformed Church early in life and has served it in a great variety of ways, as Deacon, Elder, Sunday-School Superintendent, delegate to Synod and Classis, Treasurer of Classis and Board of Church Erection, he was a member of the Peace Commission and for many years a member of the Board of Trustees of Heidelberg College.

He has been a liberal supporter of the church in all her enterprises, and was the largest contributor to the new College Building at Tiffin. He has for a number of years been deeply interested in Heidelberg College and has by the liberal gift of \$20,000 established what is known as "the Baughman Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature and Biblical Instruction" for which his name will be revered and held in grateful remembrance by the Reformed Church for all time to come, and has the pleasure of seeing the good his noble gift is doing by giving it in his life time.

Mr. Baughman is widely known in the Reformed Church, having often sat in Synod and Classis, and been a prominent character in all the great movements inaugurated for the advancement of the cause of Christ. His life has been a noble one, and worthy of imitation. Many are the prayers that he may still be spared to the church for years to come, where he is so much needed, and that when the Master comes to take him to his heavenly inheritance, he may hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

Oh! do not let us permit minor matters to divert our attention from the great work of evangelizing the world. Let all Christians bury their denominational hatchets and unite in this effort. Macauley well said, "In the presence of men that worship a cow, the differences between evangelical Christians are positively insignificant."

By the end of the present year there should not be a Reformed congregation in all the land without a Woman's Missionary Society.

5th Month.

MAY, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON		MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.	h. m.	h. m.	and Miscellany.	PAST:	RISES SETS
			h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	121	Phil. & Jas	9 45	3 43			☐ ♄ ☉. ♄ south 3:58 ☾	3 5	7 6 53
2 Friday	122	Sigismund	10 30	4 10			7* sets 8:29	3 5	6 6 54
3 Sat.	123	In. of Cross	11 17	4 40			♄ ☿ ☽. ♄ ☿ ☿	3 5	5 6 55
18] 4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 13h. 50m.				
4 Sunday	124	Florianus	morn	rises			4. Spica south 10:36	3 5	4 6 56
5 Mond'y	125	Godard	12 6	8 0			♄ ☿ ☿. ☿ so. 10:54	3 5	3 6 57
6 Tues.	126	John Ev.	12 59	9 10			♄ ☿ ☽. ☿ gr. elon. E. ☾	3 5	2 6 58
7 Wed.	127	Domicilla	1 56	10 8			Regulus sets 1:35	4 5	1 6 59
8 Thurs.	128	Stanislaus	2 59	11 7			☽ in perigee	4 5	0 7 0
9 Friday	129	Job	3 58	11 45			Librae south 11:58	4 4	5 9 7 1
10 Sat.	130	Gordianus	4 59	morn			♄ ♄ ☽. ♄ rises 11:40	4 4	5 8 7 2
19] 5th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length 14h. 4m.				
11 Sunday	131	Mamertus	5 58	12 39			11. Antares so. 1:10	4 4	5 7 7 3
12 Mond'y	132	Pancratius	6 53	1 20			☿ south 12:50	4 4	5 6 7 4
13 Tues.	133	Servatius	7 44	1 50			Arcturus south 10:50	4 4	5 5 7 5
14 Wed.	134	Tibertius	8 33	2 10			♄ south 6:30 ☿	4 4	5 4 7 6
15 Thurs.	135	Ascension	9 20	2 47			♄ south 5:26	4 4	5 3 7 7
16 Friday	136	Perigrina	10 7	3 12			Procyon south 10:19	4 4	5 2 7 8
17 Sat.	137	Jodocus	10 54	4 20			7* sets 9:32	4 4	5 1 7 9
20] 6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.		Day's length 14h. 18m.				
18 Sunday	138	Liborius	11 41	sets			18. ☐ ♄ ☉. ☿ sta.	4 4	5 0 7 10
19 Mond'y	139	Potentia	12 30	8 8			♄ ☿ ☽. ♄ ☿ ☽	4 4	5 0 7 10
20 Tues.	140	Torpetus	1 20	8 58			☿ sets 8:34	4 4	4 9 7 11
21 Wed.	141	Prudence	2 11	9 50			Librae so. 10:38. ☾	4 4	4 8 7 12
22 Thurs.	142	Helena	3 2	10 48			☿ in ☿. Lirius sets 7:44	4 4	4 7 7 13
23 Friday	143	Desiderius	3 52	11 44			♄ south 12:16	3 4	4 6 7 14
24 Sat.	144	Albert	4 40	morn			☽ in apogee	3 4	4 5 7 15
21] Whitsuntide.			John 14.		Day's length 14h. 30m.				
25 Sunday	145	Whit Sun.	5 26	12 30			♄ ☿ ☉. ♄ ♄ ☽	3 4	4 5 7 15
26 Mond'y	146	Whit Mon.	6 11	1 50			26. ♄ sets 1:56	3 4	4 4 7 16
27 Tues.	147	Anastasius	6 55	1 24			♄ ☿ ☉. Reg s. 12:27	3 4	4 3 7 17
28 Wed.	148	Emberday	7 38	2 18			Vega south 2:14	3 4	4 2 7 18
29 Thurs.	149	Maximilus	8 21	2 58			☿ in perihelion ☿	3 4	4 2 7 18
30 Friday	150	Wigand	9 6	3 15			♄ ☿ ☽. ♄ ☿ ☽ inferior.	3 4	4 1 7 19
31 Sat.	151	Manilius	9 54	3 49			♄ stationary	3 4	4 1 7 19

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 4th at 3:30 eve; rain.
 Last Quart. 11th at 10:43 morn; dull.
 New Moon 18th at 2:40 eve; windy.
 First Quart. 26th at 4:56 eve; fair.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st 2nd 3rd variable; 4th, 5th, rain; 6th 7th, 8th cloudy; 9th, 10th thunder showers; 11th 12th 13th cloudy; 14th 15th warm; 16th sultry 17th 18th, warm; 19th, thunder showers; 20th, 21st, cloudy; 22nd 23rd rain; 24th, 25th, colder; 26th, 27th warmer fair; 28th 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st rainy;

"And (after forty days) Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany; and he lifted up his hands and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. He is even at the right hand of God, and ever liveth to make intercession for us." Luke 24: 50, 51; Rom. 8: 34; Heb. 7: 25; 9: 24.



Mr. Samuel S. Rickly.

MR. SAMUEL S. RICKLY, son of John and Anna Rickly, whose maiden name was Strassner, was born in Bentzburg, Canton Bern, Switzerland, January 2, 1819, and is the only survivor of eighteen children. When ten days old he was baptized by Rev. Rudolph Ringier, who also in 1834 confirmed him as a member of the Reformed Church. His parents emigrated to America in 1834, and settled at Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio. Here the whole family, now numbering sixteen, took sick and within four weeks, nine (including parents) died. Being now in his sixteenth year, he began to work at the carpenter trade, and subsequently served as a clerk in a store. In 1839 he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1843. Having studied theology, he was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1844 by Lancaster Classis, Ohio Synod, and served the Somerset, (Ohio) charge about three years. In 1845 he was married to Miss Maria M. Reamer, and in this union had four children, of whom only one (Ralph) is living. In 1847, Lancaster Classis permitted him to engage in other than ministerial work.

He now turned his attention to teaching. Taught in the public schools of Columbus two years, and in 1849 started an Academy in Tarlton, Ohio, which in April 1850, was changed by

the Ohio Synod to Tarlton College, of which he was elected President, and afterwards transferred to Tiffin with the name of Heidelberg College. In 1851 and 1852 he was Superintendent of the public schools of Tiffin, and for a while Professor of Theory and Practice of Teaching in Heidelberg College. In 1853 he taught a select school in Columbus, and served as Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In 1854 he became engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business, and since 1857 in commercial banking, having been mainly instrumental in 1875 in starting the Capital City Bank, of which he is President. On the 13th of July, 1880, on declining to accede to an unreasonable financial demand, he, while in the bank, became deprived of his eyes from a pistol shot by a Mr. Eichelberg, who immediately thereafter killed himself with the same pistol.

Notwithstanding this sad and distressing affliction, Mr. Rickly has since been active and successful in business, proving himself a useful citizen, and evincing a noble a generous spirit. He has responded liberally to the wants and needs of Heidelberg College at Tiffin, and as a proper recognition of his generosity the College Chapel is deservedly named "Rickly Chapel." Though a stranger to the light of day, he sees through the eye of faith, and with trust in God is living to aid in enlightening and ennobling others.

Missionary Mathematics.

If one Christian should begin to-day and pray and toil a whole year and then secure *one* convert; and if these two should each gain but one convert in the second year, and these four each only win one in the third year, *in thirty years the whole world would have been brought to Christ.* Figure it out yourselves, and then go to work.

The pictures of favorite Hindu gods are lithographed in England and Germany and sold to the heathen to be used for idolatrous purposes.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1890.

30 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON MOON		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN SUN	
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH	R. & S.				RISES	SETS.
			h. m.	h. m.				h. m.	h. m.
22] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14h. 38m.			
1 Sunday	152	Nicodemus	10 46	4 4		♂ in aphehion		3 4 40	7 20
2 Mond'y	153	Marcellus	11 42	4 32		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 11:22		2 4 40	7 20
3 Tues.	154	Erasmus	morn rises			♂ 3. Spica south 8:30		2 4 39	7 21
4 Wed.	155	Darius	12 42	9 3		♂ Arcturus south 9:22		2 4 39	7 21
5 Thurs.	156	Corpus Chr	1 45	9 50		♂ nearest ☉. ☉ in apo.		2 4 39	7 21
6 Friday	157	Artemius	2 49	10 20		♂ rises 10:50		2 4 38	7 22
7 Sat.	158	Lucretia	3 50	11 30		♂ ♀ ♀. Procyon sets 8:48		2 4 38	7 22
23] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 44m.			
8 Sunday	159	Medardus	4 48	morn		♂ south 3:52		1 4 38	7 22
9 Mond'y	160	Barnimus	5 42	12 20		♂ 9. Pollus sets 10:14		1 4 37	7 23
10 Tues.	161	Flavius	6 32	12 55		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 8:4		1 4 37	7 23
11 Wed.	162	Barnabas	7 19	1 20		♂ stationary		1 4 36	7 24
12 Thurs.	163	Basilides	8 5	1 49		Vega south 1:14		1 4 36	7 24
13 Friday	164	Tobias	8 51	2 10		Altair south 12:22		1 4 36	7 24
14 Sat.	165	Helisius	9 37	2 40		♂ south 4:34		1 4 35	7 25
24] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
15 Sunday	166	Vitus	10 25	3 10		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♀		4 35	7 25
16 Mond'y	167	Rolandus	11 14	3 40		☉ eclipsed--invisible		4 35	7 25
17 Tues.	168	St. Alban	12 4	sets		♂ 17. Ant. s. 10:44		1 4 35	7 25
18 Wed.	169	Arnolphus	12 55	8 20		♂ south 9:59		1 4 35	7 25
19 Thurs.	170	Gervasius	1 45	9 18		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.		1 4 35	7 25
20 Friday	171	Sylvarius	2 34	10 2		☉ in apogee		1 4 35	7 25
21 Sat.	172	Raphael	3 22	10 43		Sum. com. Long'st day		1 4 34	7 26
25] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 52m.			
22 Sunday	173	Achatius	4 7	11 18		Arcturus south 8:3		2 4 35	7 25
23 Mond'y	174	Agrippina	4 50	11 57		♂ pr. elong. W.		2 4 35	7 25
24 Tues.	175	John Bapt.	5 33	morn		Procyon sets 7:40		2 4 35	7 25
25 Wed.	176	Elogius	6 15	12 4		♂ 26. ♂ so. 2:20		3 4 35	7 25
26 Thurs.	177	Jeremiah	6 58	1 12		♂ ♀ ♀. Reg. s. 10:24		3 4 35	7 25
27 Friday	178	7 Sleepers	7 44	1 42		♂ south 3:47		3 4 35	7 25
28 Sat.	179	Leo	8 32	2 10		Antares south 9:57		3 4 36	7 24
26] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 48m.			
29 Sunday	180	Pet. & Paul	9 25	2 40		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ sets 2:20		3 4 36	7 24
30 Mond'y	181	Lucian	10 23	3 6		♂ stationary		3 4 36	7 24
Moon's Phases.					Conjectures of the Weather.				
Full Moon, 3d at 12:56 morn; rain.					The 1st, 2nd, fair; 3rd, rain; 4th, 5th 6th, variable; 7th 8th 9th warm; 10th, thunder showers; 11th, 12th 13th, cloudy; 14th rain; 15th, 16th variable; 17th 18th warm; 19th 20th fair; 21st, 22nd cloudy--rain; 23rd, warm; 24th 25th, showers; 26th, 27th clear; 28th, 29th 30th variable;				
Last Quart. 9th at 4:12 eve; warm.									
New Moon 17th at 4:20 morn; cloudy.									
First Quart. 25th at 8:15 morn; showry.									

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For * * when Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." Col. 3:1-4.



Rev. George W. Welker, D. D.

REV. GEORGE WILLIAM WELKER, D.D., of whose early history we are uninformed, ranks among our oldest and ablest ministers, and has seen and performed valuable service for the Master and the Reformed Church. He received his education at Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1839, and also took his theological course at the Theological Seminary at the same place, graduating in 1841. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1842 by North Carolina Classis, and became pastor of the Guilford charge, in Guilford County, North Carolina. This charge, originally composed of the Brick Church, Cobb's and Stoner's congregations, he has served ever since with little variation, being a period of about 48 years. Along with this he did much to organize, extend and sustain the Reformed Church in North Carolina, and to establish and foster her institutions there. He is a man of scholarly attainments, an instructive preacher, a good parliamentarian and devoted to the interests of the church of his choice. He is advanced in years, but still active in the Master's service, and in Synodical and committee work. He is at present the President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church.

The World for Jesus.

The whole wide world for Jesus!
Through all its fragrant zones
Ring out again the watchword
In loftiest, gladdest tones,
The whole wide world for Jesus!
We'll sing the song with prayer,
And link the prayer with labor,
Till Christ his crown shall wear.

Oldest Reformed Congregation in Ohio.

The first Reformed congregation organized in the State of Ohio was the Salem, now Springboro, congregation, in Warren county, Ohio, which dates from about February, 1804. It has been served by the following pastors:

Rev. Jacob Christman	1804—1810,	6 years.
" Jacob Larose	1810—1815,	5 "
" Thomas Winters	1816—1836,	20 "
" Elijah Kuhns	1837—1841,	4 "
" George Long	1842—1851,	9 "
" William K. Zieber	1852—1854,	2½ "
" Isaac H. Reiter	1854—1870,	15½ "
" Hiram Shumaker	1870—1876,	6½ "
" Richard B. Reichard	1876—1882,	5½ "
" William H. Shults	1882—1888,	5½ "
" B. Frank Davis	1888—	

For a full and interesting history of this congregation, prepared by Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., see the *Christian World* of August 16, 1888, and three succeeding issues.

Among the Zulus the first outward sign of approach to Christ is a desire for clothes. A man comes in one day and buys a calico shirt; the next, a pair of duck pants; and then a stool, for he can no longer sit upon the ground. And with shirt and pants on and seated on that stool he is a thousand miles above the level of the heathen around him.—*Missionary Review.*

7th Month.

JULY, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Tues.	182	Theobald	11 25	3 40		♂ south 2:12	♂	3 4 36	7 24
2 Wed.	183	Visit V.M.	morn	rises		♂ 2. ♀ rises 8:40	♂	3 4 36	7 24
3 Thurs.	184	Cornelius	12 30	8 41		♂ in aph. ♀ in per.	♂	3 4 37	7 23
4 Friday	185	Independ.	1 35	9 27		♂ ♀ ♀. ♂ stationary	♂	4 4 37	7 23
5 Sat.	186	Demetrius	2 36	10 7		♂ south 8:43	♂	4 4 37	7 23
27] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 5.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
6 Sunday	187	John Huss	3 34	10 36		Vega south 11:38	♂	4 4 38	7 22
7 Mond'y	188	Edelburga	4 27	11 40		Antares south 9:15	♂	5 4 38	7 22
8 Tues.	189	Aquila	5 16	morn		♂ 8. ♀ south 2:31	♂	5 4 39	7 21
9 Wed.	190	Zeno	6 3	12 12		♂ Spica sets 11:28	♂	5 4 39	7 21
10 Thurs.	191	J. Calvin	6 50	12 42		♂ in ♄. ♀ south 11:15	♂	5 4 40	7 20
11 Friday	192	Pius	7 36	1 11		♂ Altair south 12:20	♂	5 4 40	7 20
12 Sat.	193	Henry	8 23	1 43		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 2:53	♂	5 4 41	7 19
23] 6th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 38m.			
13 Sunday	194	Margaret	9 11	2 15		Orion rises 4:8	♂	5 4 41	7 19
14 Mond'y	195	Bonavent	10 1	2 40		Sirius rises 4:0	♂	6 4 42	7 18
15 Tues.	196	Apostels' d	10 51	3 12		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ in perihelion	♂	6 4 43	7 17
16 Wed.	197	Hilary	11 41	sets		♂ 16. Dog Days begin	♂	6 4 43	7 17
17 Thurs.	198	Alexius	12 31	8 22		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ south 2:36	♂	6 4 44	7 16
18 Friday	199	Maternus	1 18	8 58		♂ in apogee	♂	6 4 45	7 15
19 Sat.	200	Ruffina	2 4	9 28		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 9:25	♂	6 4 45	7 15
20] 7th Sunday after Trinity			Mark 8.			Day's length 14h. 30m.			
20 Sunday	201	Elias	2 48	9 59		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 9:30	♂	6 4 46	7 14
21 Mond'y	202	Praxedes	3 30	10 30		Regulus south 8:30	♂	6 4 47	7 13
22 Tues.	203	Mary Mag	4 12	10 59		♂ ♀ ♀—superior	♂	6 4 48	7 12
23 Wed.	204	Appolinar	4 54	11 24		Algenib. so.4:3. ♀ en	♂	6 4 49	7 11
24 Thurs.	205	Christiana	5 37	11 57		♂ 24. ♀ ♀ ♀	♂	6 4 50	7 10
25 Friday	206	St. James	6 23	morn		♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	♂	6 4 50	7 10
26 Sat.	207	St. Anna	7 12	12 40		Vega south 10:8	♂	6 4 51	7 9
30] 8th Sunday after Trinity			Matt. 7.			Day's length 14h. 18m.			
27 Sunday	208	Martha	8 6	1 12		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 1:20	♂	6 4 52	7 8
28 Mond'y	209	Pantaleon	9 5	1 48		Antares south 11:50	♂	6 4 53	7 7
29 Tues.	210	Beatrix	10 8	2 27		Aldebaran rises 12:52	♂	6 4 54	7 6
30 Wed.	211	Upton	11 13	3 25		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 8:4	♂	6 4 55	7 5
31 Thurs.	212	Germanus	morn	rises		♂ 31. ♀ ♀ ♀ in per.	♂	6 4 56	7 4

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon 2d at 8:45 morn; warm.
 Last Quart. 8th at 11:5 eve; cloudy.
 New Moon 16th at 7:11 eve; pleasant.
 First Quart. 24th at 9:6 eve; clear.
 Full Moon 31st at 3:46 eve; rain.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st rain; 2nd, 3rd, fair; 4th 5th, cloudy-rainy;
 6th, 7th, warm; 8th, 9th showers; 10th, 11th, very
 warm; 12th, rain; 13th 14th cloudy; 15th, 16th, fair;
 17th, 18th, thunder showers; 19th, 20th, fair; 21st,
 22nd, cloudy; 23rd, 24th, clear; 25th, sultry; 26th,
 27th 28th, 29th showers 30th, 31st, variable.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Those that seek me early shall find me. Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live." Eccl. 12:1; Prov. 8:17.

Rudolph F. Kelker.

ALL who have had anything to do with our Foreign Missionary work are acquainted with the fact that the venerable and highly qualified Elder, Hon. Rudolph F. Kelker, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is the faithful Treasurer. This important office he has filled for twenty-two years. He is a true friend of this great church activity, and the missionary work could not well find one who could in every respect carry forward the work. With him the office was more than simply keeping account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board. His executive ability enabled him to use the money to the very best advantage for the work. May he live long and do yet a great and good work for the church he loves.



Religious Progress.

May it not be said with a great degree of truth that the restraints of religion do not seem to be regarded as binding as they once were, the doctrines of the Cross do not become imbedded in the intellect and heart, and consequently the surges of worldliness obliterate the serious impressions of the soul. Is there not here an important subject for thought? Is there not here a great work for all who would stem the tide of fashion, frivolity, worldlymindedness and moral indifference, to proclaim the saving truths of the gospel, to secure pupils for the Bible class and members for the church, and to keep them in the courts of the Lord, until they become

fully established in the faith, active in piety and growing as the cedars on Lebanon?

Bible Dissected.

AN INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF THE BIBLE:

	In the Old.	In the New.	Total.
Books...	39.	27.	66.
Chapters	929.	260.	1,189.
Verses...	23,214.	7,959.	31,173.
Words...	595,439.	181,253.	776,692.
Letters...	2,788,100.	838,380.	3,626,480.

“Why spend money on foreign missions? Why not spend it on heathen at home?” Because those at home are *willful*, and those abroad are *involuntary* heathen. The former have the gospel and despise it. The latter do not even know that there is a gospel.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN	
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN			RISES	SETS
1 Friday	213	Lamas d.	12 17	8 0		Vega south 9:46		6 4 57	7 4
2 Sat.	214	Augustus	1 18	8 33		Spica sets 9:41		6 4 58	7 3

31] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14h. 4m.

3 Sunday	215	Dominick	2 15	9 2		♀ south 2:42		6 4 59	7 2
4 Mond'y	216	Stephen	3 7	9 38		Altair rises 10:47		6 5 07	1
5 Tues.	217	Oswald	3 57	10 1		7* rise 11:7		6 5 16	60
6 Wed.	218	An. of Chr.	4 45	10 32		Markab south 3:4		6 5 26	59
7 Thurs.	219	Godfrey	5 32	11 3		♂ south 7:5		5 5 36	57
8 Friday	220	Emelius	6 10	11 38		♀ south 2:45		5 5 46	55
9 Sat.	221	Ericus	7 8	morn		♂ ♀ ♀		5 5 56	55

32] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length 13h. 50m.

10 Sunday	222	St. Lawr.	7 57	12 10		Orion rises 2:5		5 5 66	54
11 Mond'y	223	Titus	8 47	12 50		Sirius rises 4:20		5 5 76	53
12 Tues.	224	Clara	9 38	1 36		Fomalhart south 1:26		5 5 86	52
13 Wed.	225	Hildebert	10 28	2 25		Rigel rises 2:14		5 5 96	50
14 Thurs.	226	Eusebius	11 19	3 37		♂ in apogee		4 5 116	49
15 Friday	227	Ass. V. M.	12 2	sets		15. Venus in ♄		4 5 126	48
16 Sat.	228	Rochus	12 47	8 6		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 8:10		4 5 146	46

33] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. Day's length 13h. 34m.

17 Sunday	229	Agapetus	1 29	8 40		♂ ♀ ♀. Spica sets 8:50		4 5 156	45
18 Mond'y	230	Bertram	2 11	9 10		♀ in ♄		4 5 166	44
19 Tues.	231	Sebaldus	5 53	9 43		♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ sets 9:48		3 5 176	43
20 Wed.	232	Bernard	3 55	10 13		♂ ♄ ♀. ♂ south 8:38		3 5 186	42
21 Thurs.	233	Rebecca	4 19	10 52		Arcturus sets 11:17		3 5 196	41
22 Friday	234	Philibert	5 8	11 18		♄ Librae sets 10:33		3 5 206	40
23 Sat.	235	Zaccheus	5 56	11 49		23. ☉ enters ♋		2 5 216	38

34] 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark. 7. Day's length 13h. 18m.

24 Sunday	236	St. Barth.	6 51	morn		♂ ♄ ♀. Sirius rises 3:26		2 5 236	37
25 Mond'y	237	Ludovicus	7 59	12 20		Capella rises 1:1		2 5 246	36
26 Tues.	238	Samuel	8 53	1 13		7* rise 9:45		2 5 256	35
27 Wed.	239	Gebhart	9 56	2 15		♂ ♄ ♀. ♀ south 10:1		1 5 276	33
28 Thurs.	240	St. August	10 58	3 19		♄ in aph. Dog days end		1 5 286	32
29 Friday	241	John beh.	11 57	4 23		29. ♄ in perigee		1 5 296	31
30 Sat.	242	Benjamin	morn	rises		☐ ♄ ☉. ♂ ♄ ☉		0 5 306	30

35] 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 12h. 58m.

31 Sunday	243	Paulinus	12 52	7 44		Vega south 7:54		0 5 316	29
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Moon's Phases

Last Quart. 7th at 8:41 morn; change.

New Moon 15th at 10:41 morn; cloudy

First Quart. 23d at 7:42 morn; rain.

Full Moon 29th at 10:47 eve; clearing.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. 2nd cloudy; 3rd, 4th rain; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th rain; 9th, 10th, 11th warm; 12th, 13th cloudy; 14th clear; 15th, 16th cloudy; 17th, 18th, 19th fair; 20th, 21st, 22nd warm; 23rd rain; 24th, 25th, cloudy; 26th, 27th showeers; 28th, 29th, 30th variable; 31st rain.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Therefore get wisdom. Search the Scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." Prov. 9:10; 4:7; John 5:39; 2 Tim. 3:15.



Rev. Masayoshi Oshikawa.

THE subject of this brief sketch is very intimately allied to our Mission work in the north of Japan. He is the leading pastor in the Sendai district, and our church has been very fortunate in securing his valuable co-operation. He was born at Matsuyama, Iyo, in the southern part of Japan, December 15, 1850. His father was a man of rank. At seven years of age he went to a private school where he was taught reading and writing. He was an apt pupil and a born leader among his companions. At the age of eighteen, he was married to Miss Tsune, a daughter of Masayuki Oshikawa. His family name was Hashimoto, but by virtue of his adoption, he had to assume the new name of Oshikawa. About one year after his marriage, he was sent to Tokio by the feudal lord of his province to pursue a special course of study in the Imperial English College. Dissatisfied with the advantages of the institution in acquiring a thorough, practical knowledge of the English language, he came, at the request of his prince, to Yokohama and

began the study of English in a Mission school of which the Rev. James Ballagh was the teacher. It was the intention of the government to send him to America to qualify him for greater usefulness among his own people. He did not like the Christians and felt that Christianity was the devil-religion. In a singular way at a prayer-meeting service, he was led to profess his faith in Jesus Christ. A confession of Christianity in those days was accompanied by many sacrifices, but his faith did not fail him. He was ready to be slain on the altar of God as a living sacrifice for the Truth's sake. At the time of his conversion there were only six known Christians (Protestant) in the whole empire of Japan. He has been an earnest worker for the Lord at Niigata, Sendai, and the regions round about. Through his personal efforts many souls have become the heirs of eternal salvation. He deserves the title of *bishop* of our educational and evangelistic work in the north of Japan.

As a scholar and preacher, he has no superior in the nation. The state of his health has been such for several years that he was unable to do full work. He has come to our country to sojourn amongst us for a year or more, and we are confident that his visit will afford his own people a better conception of the power of Christianity in the Family, the State and the Church.

HE HAS A THREEFOLD PURPOSE IN VIEW.

1. To regain, if possible, his physical strength for his future life work.
2. To imbibe the spirit of our Christian institutions.
3. To raise funds for the new Seminary building and church edifice at Sendai.

May the Lord grant him the first; may the institutions bestow the second; may the churches provide the last.

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In eighty years there have been 32,000 Chinese converts to Christianity, and 150,000,000 victims to, or sufferers from, the use of the opium which was forced upon China by England.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1890.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	244	Egidius	1 45	8 24		♄ south 11:56 ♄ ♀	0 5	32 6	28
2 Tues.	245	Eliza	2 35	8 50		♄ ♀ ♄. Sirius rises 2:46	1 5	33 6	27
3 Wed.	246	Mansuetus	3 24	9 16		♄ greatest elong. East	1 5	35 6	25
4 Thurs.	247	Moses	4 13	9 44		♄ Acternar south 2:40	1 5	36 6	24
5 Friday	248	Nathaniel	5 2	10 19		♄ 5. ♄ ♄ ♄ Rig r 11:40	1 5	37 6	23
6 Sat.	249	Magnus	5 52	10 56		♄ Orion rises 12:22	2 5	39 6	21

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 17.

Day's length 12h. 40m.

7 Sunday	250	Regina	6 43	11 40		♄ south 6:9 ♄	2 5	40 6	20
8 Mond'y	251	Nat. V. M.	7 33	morn		♄ ♄ south 2:42	2 5	41 6	19
9 Tues.	252	Bruno	8 22	12 32		♄ ♄ stationary	3 5	43 6	17
10 Wed.	253	Pulcheria	9 12	1 36		♄ ♄ in apogee	3 5	44 6	16
11 Thurs.	254	Protus	9 59	2 12		♄ ♄ Altair south 8:28	3 5	45 6	15
12 Friday	255	Wickliffe	10 42	3 7		♄ ♄ ♄. Algenib so 12:39	4 5	47 6	13
13 Sat.	256	Amatus	11 28	4 12		♄ ♄ Aldebaran rises 10:16	4 5	48 6	12

37] 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Matt. 6.

Day's length 12h. 24m.

14 Sunday	257	Elev. Holy†	12 10	sets		♄ ♄ ♄. Fomelh. so 11:20	4 5	49 6	11
15 Mond'y	258	Nicasius	12 52	7 20		♄ ♄ ♄. Or. r 11:50 ♄	5 5	50 6	10
16 Tues.	259	Euphemia	1 34	8 18		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ stationary	5 5	52 6	8
17 Wed.	260	Emberday	2 18	8 58		♄ ♄ gr Hel Lat S. ♄ ♄ ♄	6 5	53 6	7
18 Thurs.	261	Siegfried	3 4	9 32		♄ ♄ in aphelion	6 5	55 6	5
19 Friday	262	Micleta	3 52	10 18		♄ ♄ Venus sets 8:20	6 5	56 6	4
20 Sat.	263	Jonas	4 45	10 50		♄ ♄ Antares rises 8:48	7 5	57 6	3

38] 16th Sunday after Trinity

Luke 7.

Day's length 12h. 6m.

21 Sunday	264	St Matthew	5 41	11 50		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄	7 5	58 6	2
22 Mond'y	265	Maurice	6 41	morn		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄ equal	7 6	0 6	2
23 Tues.	266	Hosea	7 39	12 46		♄ ♄ gr elon E. Autumn c.	8 6	1 5	59
24 Wed.	267	St. John	8 39	1 52		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ sets 2:10	8 6	2 5	59
25 Thurs.	268	Cleophas	9 38	2 58		♄ ♄ south 2:29	9 6	3 5	58
26 Friday	269	Justina	10 37	3 59		♄ ♄ in perigee	9 6	4 5	57
27 Sat.	270	Cosmus	11 30	5 2		♄ ♄ gr Hel Lat South	9 6	6 5	56

39] 17th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 14

Day's length 11h. 48m.

28 Sunday	271	Wencesl's	morn	rises		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄	10 6	7 5	53
29 Mond'y	272	St. Michael	12 21	6 48		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄ inferior	10 6	8 5	52
30 Tues.	273	Jerome	1 11	7 14		♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄	10 6	10 5	50

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 9:51 eve; clear.

New Moon 14th at 2:15 morn; variable.

First Quart. 21st at 4:27 eve; rain.

Full Moon 28th at 7:22 morn; showers.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st cloudy; 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th clear, 6th variable; 7th, 8th cloudy, 9th, 10th fair; 11th variable; 12th, 13th fair; 14th variable; 15th, 16th cloudy; 17th, 18th rain; 19th cloudy; 20th, 21st, 22nd rain; 23rd cloudy; 24th, 25th, 26th fair; 27th, 28th rain; 29th, 30th windy.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thy increase. Give unto the Lord thy God, according as he has blessed thee. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him. Let each man give as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." Prov. 3:9; Deut. 16:10; 1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:6, 7.



Rev. David B. Schneder and Wife.

REV. D. B. SCHNEDER and his excellent wife are the last of our foreign missionaries sent to Japan. They went to Japan in 1887, and at once identified themselves with the Theological Training School at Sendai, as assistants to Rev. W. E. Hoy. Every friend



of Foreign Missions has a special interest in the missionaries, and therefore we are pleased to give this opportunity to the readers of our Almanac to look upon the faces of these two consecrated and earnest souls. Mrs. Schneder is doing an excellent work among the women of Sendai and we trust may succeed nobly in developing their spiritual character.

Our Debt to the Heathen.

We owe this work to the heathen. We owe it to them, not as a splendid generosity but as our tardy reparation for intolerable wrongs. We have girdled the world with a zone of drunkenness. Christians—they who bore that name—have sent to savage races, now the Jesuit and the oppressor, now the bloodhound and the Inquisitor, now the fire-water and the pestilence, now the flash of the firelock and the fetter of the slave. We have decimated aboriginal populations by disease and drink. They have melted before us as the line of snow in the sunshine. It is time, it is more than time that we should show them that our true mission is not to destroy their bodies, but to save their

souls. Horrible to them have been the feet of those who brought only the curse and blight of our civilization; it is an awful debt due to the perishing remnant that beautiful upon the mountains should be the feet of them that bring good tidings, that publish peace. Will you not aid, my friends, in this noble work?—*Farrar.*

Self Control.

Self-control is of the highest importance in the various relations, activities and duties of life. It is an essential element in the building of moral character, and in the development of true manhood and womanhood, and deserves to be cultivated in the young. Parents should see to this with respect to their children.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST:	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	274 Remigius	2 1	8 26		♄ south 7:37	☾	10 6 11	5 49
2 Thurs.	275 Columbus	2 52	8 59		♄ ♄. Rigel south 10:1		11 6 12	5 48
3 Friday	276 Jairus	3 43	9 40		Sirius rises 1:2		11 6 13	5 47
4 Sat.	277 Franciscus	4 34	10 28		Markab south 10:20		11 6 15	5 45
40] 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.		Day's length 11h. 28m.				
5 Sunday	278 Placidus	5 26	11 25		♄ ♄ south 5:37	☾	12 6 16	5 44
6 Mond'y	279 Fides	6 17	morn		♄ in ♄. Ant. se. 7:56		12 6 17	5 43
7 Tues.	280 Amelia	7 7	12 30		♄ stationary		12 6 19	5 41
8 Wed.	281 Pelagius	7 55	1 36		♄ in apogee		12 6 20	5 40
9 Thurs.	282 Dionysius	8 41	2 40		♄ south 2:41		13 6 21	5 39
10 Friday	283 Gereon	9 25	3 58		♄ ♄. ♄ gr H L south		13 6 23	5 37
11 Sat.	284 Burkhard	10 7	4 43		♄ in perihelion		13 6 24	5 36
41] 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.		Day's length 11h. 12m.				
12 Sunday	285 Veritas	10 50	5 18		♄ ♄. 7* rise 7:1	☾	14 6 25	5 35
13 Mond'y	286 Coloman	11 32	sets		♄ ♄. Orion rises 10:9		14 6 27	5 33
14 Tues.	287 Fortunata	12 15	6 20		♄ ♄. Sirius r12:19		14 6 28	5 32
15 Wed.	288 Hedwick	1 1	7 0		♄ gr elongation west		14 6 29	5 31
16 Thurs.	289 Gallus	1 49	7 58		Vega sets 1:20		15 6 31	5 29
17 Friday	290 Florentina	2 41	8 49		♄ ♄. ♄ sets 7:50	☾	15 6 32	5 28
18 Sat.	291 St. Luke	3 37	9 43		Fomelhart south 9:18		15 6 33	5 27
42] 20th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.		Day's length 10h. 54m.				
19 Sunday	292 Ptolemy	4 35	10 20		Altair south 6:8		15 6 35	5 25
20 Mond'y	293 Felicianus	5 36	11 23		♄ ♄. ♄ ♄	☾	15 6 36	5 24
21 Tues.	294 Ursula	6 34	morn		♄ ♄. ♄ in perigee		15 6 37	5 23
22 Wed.	295 Cordula	7 32	12 28		Markab south 9:14		16 6 38	5 22
23 Thurs.	296 Severinus	8 26	1 36		♄ south 6:15. ☾ ent.	☾	16 6 39	5 21
24 Friday	297 Salome	9 19	2 43		♄ in perigee		16 6 41	5 19
25 Sat.	298 Crispin	10 19	3 59		Rigel rises 9:32	☾	16 6 42	5 18
43] 21st Sunday after Trinity.		John 4.		Day's length 10h. 36m.				
26 Sunday	299 Amandus	11 49	5 8		♄ ♄. 7* south 1:36		16 6 43	5 17
27 Mond'y	300 Sabina	morn	rises		♄ ♄. ♄ south 8:41		16 6 44	5 16
28 Tues.	301 Sim. Jude	12 9	6 18		♄ Capella south 2:40		16 6 45	5 15
29 Wed.	302 Zwinglius	12 59	7 2		♄ greatest brilliancy		16 6 46	5 14
30 Thurs.	303 Serapion	1 30	7 44		♄ ♄. Androm. so. 9:58		16 6 48	5 12
31 Friday	304 Hallow Eve	2 23	8 6		♄ ♄. Fomelh. so. 8:30		16 6 49	5 11

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 2:45 eve; cool.

New Moon 13th at 5:27 eve; cloudy.

First Quart. 20th at 11:58 eve; windy.

Full Moon 27th at 6:4 eve; cloudy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st frost; 2nd 3rd. 4th variable; 5th fair; 6th, 7th, 8th rain; 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th clear; 13th cloudy; 14th, 15th, 16th fair, cool; 17th cloudy; 18th fair; 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th, 26th cloudy; 27th, 28th rain; 29th windy; 30th, 31st fair.

"Know ye that the Lord he is God. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear than to give the sacrifice of fools. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 100: 3, 4; Eccl. 5: 1; Ps. 84: 4, 10.



Reformed Church in Miamisburg, Ohio.

THE Reformed congregation in Miamisburg, which was laid out in 1818, was organized in 1820 of members transferred from the St. John's and Stettler's congregations, which were then the only Reformed organizations in this vicinity. Served occasionally the first four years as a mission, but from 1824 became served by a regular pastor. Slow growth, lacking in moral force and aggressive activity, but gradually developing and becoming permanently established.

Its first place of worship was a frame building, twenty-five by thirty feet, built for school

and religious purposes, and occupied until 1833. In 1828, in connection with the Lutherans, a brick edifice was erected, but for want of means not finished and occupied till 1833. In 1862 the present elegant brick church was erected, and dedicated February 22, 1863, at a total cost of \$10,000.

PASTORS OF THE CONGREGATIONS.

Mission supply	1820-24,	4	years.
Rev. David Winters	1824-33,	9½	"
" Jacob Descombes	1835-37,	2	"
" Elijah Kuhns, (Eng.)	1836-38,	2	"
" George Long	1840-51,	11½	"
" Wm. K. Zieher	1852-54,	2½	"
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
11th Month. NOVEMBER, 1890. 30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON MOON SOUTH R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN SUN RISES SETS. h. m. h. m.
1 Sat.	305	All saints	3 15	8 38	 ♄ south 11:24	☾ 16	6 51 5 9



44] 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. Day's length 10h. 18m.

2 Sunday	306	All souls	4 8	9 19	 Orion rises 8:59	16	6 52 5 8
3 Mond'y	307	Theophilus	4 59	10 17	♄ south 5:56	16	6 53 5 7
4 Tues.	308	Charlotte	5 48	11 21	☾ 4. ♄ south 5:9	16	6 54 5 6
5 Wed.	309	Malachi	6 35	morn	 Sirius rises 10:55	16	6 55 5 5
6 Thurs.	310	Leonard	7 20	12 30	☾ in apogee	16	6 56 5 4
7 Friday	311	Engelbert	8 2	1 17	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ rises 1:20	16	6 57 5 3
8 Sat.	312	Cecilia	8 42	2 39	☾ south 2:0	16	6 58 5 2



45] 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 10h. 2m.

9 Sunday	313	Theodore	9 26	3 27	 Rigel rises 7:34	☾ 16	6 59 5 1
10 Mond'y	314	M. Luther	10 9	4 18	♄ ♄ ♄. Vega sets 11:50	16	7 14 5 9
11 Tues.	315	Melancht'n	10 54	5 20	Regulus rises 12:10	16	7 24 5 8
12 Wed.	316	Jonas	11 42	sets	☾ 12. ♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sol:46	16	7 34 5 7
13 Thurs.	317	Winebert	12 33	6 3	 ♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ stationary	16	7 44 5 6
14 Friday	318	Levin	1 30	6 50	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ sets 6:48	☾ 15	7 54 5 5
15 Sat.	319	Leopold	2 29	7 47	♄ ♄ ☉ superior	15	7 64 5 4


46] 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. Day's length 9h. 48m.

16 Sunday	320	Ottomar	3 29	8 49	 Andromeda south 8:34	15	7 74 5 3
17 Mond'y	321	Alpheus	4 30	9 54	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄	15	7 84 5 2
18 Tues.	322	Gelasius	5 28	10 59	☾ in perigee	15	7 94 5 1
19 Wed.	323	Elizabeth	6 22	morn	 19. Rigel rises 6:58	14	7 104 5 0
20 Thurs.	324	Amos	7 14	12 1	Markab south 7:15	14	7 114 4 9
21 Friday	325	O V. Mary	8 4	1 4	Altair sets 10:23	14	7 114 4 9
22 Sat.	326	Alphonsus	8 52	2 5	☾ so. 2:33 ☉ ent. ☾ 8	14	7 124 4 8

47] 25th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 24. Day's length 9h. 36m.

23 Sunday	327	Clement	9 40	3 10	 7* south 11:20	13	7 134 4 7
24 Mond'y	328	Chrisogen.	10 29	4 20	☾ in aphelion	13	7 144 4 6
25 Tues.	329	Catharine	11 19	5 39	Arietis south 9:54	13	7 154 4 5
26 Wed.	330	Conrad	morn	rises	 26. ♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ so.4:48	12	7 164 4 4
27 Thurs.	331	Josaphat	12 10	5 31	♄ ♄ ☉. ♄ so. 4:15	12	7 164 4 4
28 Friday	332	Guntherus	1 3	6 20	Fomalhart south 6:31	12	7 174 4 3
29 Sat.	333	Saturn	1 57	7 17	♄ ♄ ♄. ♄ south 6:40	☾ 11	7 184 4 2

48] 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. Day's length 9h. 24m.

30 Sunday	334	St. Andrew	2 48	8 10	 Sirius rises 9:20	☾ 11	7 184 4 1
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Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 4th at 10:35 morn; cloudy.
New Moon 12th at 7:59 morn; fair.
First Quart. 19th at 7:6 morn; rain.
Full Moon, 26th at 7:45 morn; variable

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd variable; 4th cloudy; 5th, 6th, 7th fair; 8th variable; 9th, 10th cloudy; 11th rain, 12th clearing; 13th, 14th, 15th cold; 16th 17th cloudy; 18th windy; 19th, 20th rain; 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th cloudy, cold; 25th, 26th variable; 27th, 28th snow; 29th, 30th cloudy, cold.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Eccl. 12: 13, 14.



Calvary Church, Reading, Pa.

THE architecture is full Gothic, built of White Mountain stone and trimmed with brown sandstone. It has a front of forty-six feet. The depth is seventy feet. A large gallery with raised floor extends along the east end of the church. Under this is a cozy apartment in which the infant department is located. The ceiling in the center of the main audience room is thirty-eight feet high and is light blue in color, with heavy oak pannels. The walls are plain, with somewhat of a maroon tint, with heavy oak brackets. The wainscoting, which extends all around, is of red oak, as is also the railing around the chancel and place for the choir. The pulpit, reading desk, altar and all other furniture is of oak. A large chandelier is suspended from the center of the ceiling. The seats are of red oak and cherry, and arranged for Sunday-school as well as for church purposes. There are seats for about 500 adults. There are four entrances, so that in case of necessity the entire building can be cleared in a very short time. The windows are of beautifully stained glass, with appropriate emblems. The church cost about \$13,000.

The church is situated on a large lot and the edifice is so constructed that in the event of the occasion warranting, an addition of over sixty feet on Oley Street can be built.

The building committee was composed of James Rick, George A. Leinbach, W. H. Dechant and Jacob B. Fricker, all members of St. Paul's Church. The corner-stone was laid August 12, 1888, by Rev. Dr. Bausman, assisted by Rev. O. H. Strunk of Schuylkill Haven.

Spiritual Dyspepsia and Starvation.

In the United States there is one minister to every eight hundred people, one Christian worker (including Sunday-school teachers) to every forty-eight, and one Christian communicant to every five. Stanley marched across the "dark continent," 7,000 miles without meeting with a soul that had ever heard of Christ. Dr. McCash says, "Suppose there are ten men here who have plenty of bread, but will not eat it, while off yonder there are a hundred who have no bread and can get none: shall we go to the hundred, or shall we give the ten tonics and stimulants to create an appetite?" It is not the work of the ministry to coddle the Christians at home, but rather to inspire and organize them for aggressive mission work.— *Wilder*.

Grains of Gold.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

One of the best gifts of Providence is the veil that conceals futurity.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of human sympathy that will not forsake us.

Keep your eyes open as you go through life, may be a good motto, but there is nevertheless wisdom in being blind occasionally. Some people are made miserable by seeing too much.

Friendship, grounded in truth and righteousness, has a noble effect upon all states, and conditions. It relieves our cares, abates our fears, strengthens our hopes, and gives new inspirations to life.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1890.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH R. & S. h. m. h. m.		MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST	SUN RISES	SUN SETS
1 Mond'y	335	Longinus	3	40	9	8	Altair sets 9:35	11	7 19 4 41
2 Tues.	336	Candidus	4	28	10	10	♀ south 11:54	10	7 19 4 41
3 Wed.	337	Cassianus	5	13	11	20	♂ ♀ ☉. ☽ in apogee	10	7 20 4 40
4 Thurs.	338	Barbara	5	57	morn		☾ 4. ♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ so. 4:39	9	7 20 4 40
5 Friday	339	Abigail	6	39	12	25	Sirius rises 8:43	9	7 21 4 39
6 Sat.	340	St. Nich	7	20	1	37	♀ in ♄. Orion r. 6:32 ♄	9	7 21 4 39
49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.		Day's length 9h. 16m.				
7 Sunday	341	Agathon	8	2	2	47	Regulus rises 10:30	8	7 22 4 38
8 Mond'y	342	Con. V. M.	8	45	3	39	♂ ♄ ☽. ☐ ♄ ☉	8	7 22 4 38
9 Tues.	343	Joachim	9	31	4	28	Arietes south 8:52	7	7 23 4 37
10 Wed.	344	Judith	10	21	5	21	Fomalhart sets 9:48	7	7 23 4 37
11 Thurs.	345	Barsabas	11	16	sets		☾ 11. ♂ ♀ ☽. ☉ eclip.	6	7 23 4 37
12 Friday	346	Otilia	12	15	5	20	♂ ♄ ☽.	6	7 24 4 36
13 Sat.	347	Lucian	1	17	6	57	Spica rises 2:20	5	7 24 4 36
50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 11.		Day's length 9h. 12m.				
14 Sunday	348	Nicasius	2	20	8	1	♂ gr Hel Lat so. ☽ in per.	5	7 24 4 36
15 Mond'y	349	Ignatius	3	21	9	9	♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ sets 8:40	4	7 25 4 35
16 Tues.	350	Ananias	4	18	10	35	♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ sets 9:10	4	7 25 4 35
17 Wed.	351	Emberday	5	12	11	39	7* south 10:4	3	7 25 4 35
18 Thurs.	352	Arnoldus	6	2	morn		☾ 18. Sirius rises 8:10	3	7 25 4 35
19 Friday	353	Abraham	6	50	12	40	Arietes south 8:8 ☽	2	7 25 4 35
20 Sat.	354	Ammon	7	37	1	36	Orion south 11:54	2	7 25 4 35
51] 4th Sunday in Advent			John 1.		Day's length 9h. 8m.				
21 Sunday	355	St. Thomas	8	24	2	34	☉ ent. ☽ shortest day	1	7 26 4 34
22 Mond'y	356	Beata	9	13	3	30	☽ so. 2:56 Winter beg.	1	7 25 4 35
23 Tues.	357	Dagobert	10	3	4	24	♂ ♄ ☽. ♄ stationary	0	7 25 4 35
24 Wed.	358	Adam, Eve	10	56	5	25	Vega sets 9:6	S. 7	25 4 35
25 Thurs.	359	Christmas	11	47	6	27	Regulus rises 9:0	7	25 4 35
26 Friday	360	Stephen	morn	rises			☾ 26. ♀ south 9:53	7	25 4 35
27 Sat.	361	John Ev.	12	40	5	46	Orion south 11:24	1	7 25 4 35
52] Sunday after Christmas.			Luke. 2.		Day's length 9h. 10m.				
28 Sunday	362	Innocents	1	32	6	43	♂ gr. elon. E. ♄ station.	2	7 25 4 35
29 Mond'y	363	Noah	2	21	7	50	7* south 8:54	2	7 24 4 36
30 Tues.	364	David	3	8	8	55	☽ in apogee	3	7 24 4 36
31 Wed.	365	Sylvester	3	52	10	4	♂ ♄ ☽. ☐ in perihelion	3	7 24 4 36

Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 4th at 7:48 morn; clear.
 New Moon 11th at 9:33 eve; cloudy.
 First Quart. 18th at 2:58 eve; cloudy.
 Full Moon 26th at 12:19 morn; cloudy.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st clear; 2nd, 3rd cloudy; 4th clear; 5th, 6th cloudy; 7th rain or snow; 8th, 9th cold; 10th, moderating; 11th, 12th cloudy; 13th snow; 14th, 15th, 16th cold; 17th stormy; 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th snow; 21st change; 22nd rain; 23rd, 24th, 25th variable; 26th, 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th, 31st clear, cold.

"I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. * * * And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2: 10-14.

Grace Reformed Church, Akron, Ohio.

REV. RUFUS C. ZARTMAN, A. M., PASTOR.

THIS beautiful and commodious edifice of gothic architecture was erected A. D. 1881. The structure is two story. On the ground floor are the Sunday-school, lecture and business rooms, church parlors and the library. On the second floor, which is inclined, there is a spacious auditorium with a large gallery at the east end. The pews are arranged in semi-circular style, facing toward the pulpit and pipe organ on the north side of the room. The Synod of Ohio convened in this church in 1882, and the General Synod in 1887. Mr. W. J. Frank is the popular superintendent of the Sunday-school, whose present enrollment is 754. Mrs. Zartman is President of the Ladies' Missionary Society, whose membership is 105. The communicant membership of the church is 702, of whom 114 were added during the past synodical year. Mr. M. K. Martin is the presiding officer of the large and spirited Y. P. S. C. E. This is said to be the most live, sociable and aggressive church in the Tip Top city. During the past ecclesiastical year it contributed to various benevolent objects the sum of \$841.

**Heart and Head.**

A heart without a head is worth more than a head without a heart. The man who is full of knowledge, but who is lacking in love, is less likely to be of real service to his fellows than the man who is full of love, but who is lacking in knowledge. A full head can blow bubbles, and can find delight in rainbow hues of those bubbles. A full heart will toil at building a home for the objects of its love, and its joys will be found in the results of its loving labors for their

welfare. He who would prepare himself for usefulness in life in any sphere, must not forget the cultivation of his heart in conjunction with the cultivation of his head; he must have care to love as well as to know. This applies to the teacher and the taught. A love of the truth is fully as important as a knowledge of the truth. If you have both knowledge and love, you are well furnished so far.

The world's threatenings should always drive us to God's promises.

Read the Bible.

The Bible contains the inspired Word of God, and is the fountain of truth without any admixture of error. It is adapted to the wants and needs of all conditions, classes and spheres of mankind. There is no situation in life, and no state of mind for which the Bible does not furnish the proper counsel and direction. All are therein pointed to God as the chief portion of the soul, and to heaven as the final home of the redeemed. It presents subjects of the highest interest to the welfare of man on earth and his preparation for the world to come. In the commandments delivered from Sinai, in the narratives of Moses, in the inimitable sublimity of the Psalms and the Prophets, in the profound observations upon human life and manners by Solomon, in the wonderful Book of Job, in the argumentative force of Paul, the pathos of John, and the energy of Peter, an active mind must always find that which stimulates the faculties, elevates the soul, purifies the heart and ennobles the whole man. Then search the Scriptures. Read them with prayer and meditate thereon, and make them your guide of life for time and eternity!

"The Christian World."

This is the name of our church paper under the supervision of the Ohio Synod. *The Christian World* is forty-one years old, being established in the fall of 1848. It was called the *Western Missionary* when it was first started. That was a very appropriate title to give it, as at that time our State was a vast missionary field. But as the church extended,

the field of missions reached farther west and hence, the name was changed to embrace the whole world. So the title it has now is world wide. *The Christian World* should be in every family in the church as its tone and character are the very best.

The Three Crosses.

1. The Greek Cross has four equal arms, representing the Gospel preached to the four quarters of the earth by the four evangelists.

2. The Maltese Cross is formed of four arrow-heads meeting at the points, the badge of the Knights of Malta. The eight points of this form of the cross are said to symbolize the eight beatitudes.

3. The Cross of Calvary is a cross on three steps, which are supposed to signify the three virtues—faith, hope and charity—and is the kind always found on the alters of churches. Then we have the Cross of Constantine, which is simply a monogram of the first two Greek letters of the word Christ.

For Housekeepers.

An old housekeeper gave this advice to her daughter, who was inclined to find fault with the monotony of everyday life:

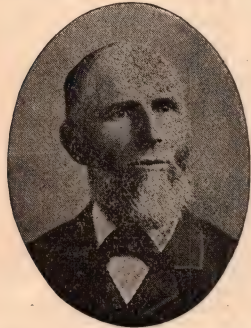
"The most homely and uninteresting task can be made to *assume* an interest if you will only resolve to accomplish it, either within a certain time, or in the very best possible way."

Try this rule, mothers and daughters, when you are obliged by circumstances to perform some duty which you dislike and verily despise.

URSINUS COLLEGE,

Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., LL. D., President.



J. Shelly Weinberger, A. M.

Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

PROFESSOR WEINBERGER is a descendant of the Mennonites of Eastern Pennsylvania. At the age of seventeen he joined the church of his parents, and at nineteen became district schoolmaster. When twenty-one years old he resolved to take a college course, and make teaching his profession. After two years of study at Freeland Seminary, the local predecessor of Ursinus College, he entered Yale College in September, 1855, and was graduated with respectable honors in 1859 with a class numbering one hundred and fifty-three.

On the Monday following his graduation he took his place in Freeland Seminary as teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages. When that school was merged into Ursinus College in 1870, he was chosen a member of the Faculty, to represent the old element in the new college, and continued in the chair of Ancient Languages. In 1877 the growth of the college required a division of the chair, and he now is Professor of the Greek Language and Literature only.

For many years Prof. Weinberger has served as Elder in Trinity Christian Church, Collegeville, the congregation that has recently united with the Reformed Church. In his views he is radical, yet strictly orthodox. His inherent force of character and positive manner and expression tend to develop manliness and decision of character in the student. His firm advocacy of advanced ideas and methods opened the way for the admission of ladies to equal privileges with the young men in the college. Prof. Weinberger contributes important qualities to the Faculty of Ursinus.



Samuel Vernon Ruby, Esq., A. M.

Professor of English Literature, Aesthetics, and Social Science.

PROFESSOR RUBY has been connected with Ursinus College since September, 1872. He has given instruction in Elocution, Rhetoric, Logic, English Literature, Aesthetics, Political Economy, Botany, Zoology, Physiology and Chemistry. At the present time he is Professor of English Literature, Aesthetics and Social Science.

He was born in Carlisle, Pa., May 22, 1832, entered Marshall Academy at Mercersburg, in 1848, and was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in its first class at Lancaster, in 1853. He read law in the office of Thaddeus Stevens at Lancaster, and in the office of Watt and Gerkes, Carlisle, and was admitted to the practice of law at Carlisle, in 1858. He entered the army as a private soldier in 1861 and continued in the service of his country until the close of the war, attaining the rank of Captain in the service.

At the conclusion of his military career, Prof. Ruby engaged in teaching, being connected for a time with the city schools of Dayton, Ohio. He filled the chair of Ancient Languages and Belle Lettres in Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa., from August 1868 to January 1872, when he became a Professor at Ursinus. As a teacher, Prof. Ruby has been eminently successful. He thoroughly masters the subject he undertakes to teach, awakens the interest of the student by his own enthusiasm, and by persistent drill compels comprehension of the lesson. He always insists on correct form and thus banishes error by a correct habit.

Counsels for the Young.

Think before you act, and endeavor to act intelligently. Never attempt to do anything that is not right; for so sure as you do, you will get into trouble. When you do attempt anything that is right, go through with it. Be not easily discouraged. Form habits of perseverance. Yield not to sloth, sleep and fickleness. Be active and useful in your chosen calling. Ask questions of those who know about things you do not understand. Beware of bad books and bad papers, but secure good books which are among the best things in the world, and read them well. Avoid bad company, which is the ruin of many. Live to some purpose in the world, to the glory of God and the betterment of mankind.

Small Trusts.

The unfaithful are not only those who deny the tenets of religion, or commit great crimes, or betray bank trusts, or are guilty of theft; but, alas, there are many persons who are unfaithful respecting little things, and moral obligations in the minor matters of life. This comes to view in little dealings, in individual promises and in confidential trusts. How often, and even to a shameful extent, is there here unfaithfulness and dereliction of duty evinced. And the question involved is really not one of smallness or inconsequence, but of *principle* and *integrity*. Thus should all our promises and obligations be regarded, and as such fulfilled.

The real work of the Christian Church in Christian lands is to be a *base of supplies*, for workers in heathendom.

Different Periods of Time.

The year of our Lord (A. D.) 1890 is a common year of 365 days; it is 114 years of the Independence of the United States of America; it is 6,603 years of the Julian Period; it is 5,651 years of the Jewish reckoning of time (beginning September 30); it is 373 years since the beginning of the Reformation; and 327 years since the introduction of the Heidelberg Catechism.

We must not only have the light of light in us, but we must use the light, and even produce light by our words and actions, if we expect rightly to influence and better the world. The person whose presence and word, and especially whose work, produces merely a shadow, may be a man of good intentions, but no fruitage will result from his planting and culture. The sun, with its light and warmth in spring-time, is necessary to start the root in the soil, to cause the sap to flow in the stalk, and to revive life and growth.

There are about 150,000 Sunday-school scholars in the Reformed Church. Their weekly *penny offerings* seem insignificant. And yet 150,000 pennies make \$1,500. And \$1,500 would pay three average missionary salaries for one year.

It is not worth while to think too much about being good. Doing the best we know, minute by minute, hour by hour, we insensibly grow to goodness as fruit grows to ripeness.

The best way to get rid of a fault is to confess it. This is the first step toward it. Let not pride nor obstinacy prevent you from doing so.

Main Events in Church and State.

From September 1st, 1888, to August 31st, 1889.

1888.

- September 2. Corner stone laying of new Salem Reformed Church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, pastor.
- September 5. Opening of Wichita University, at Wichita, Kansas, with over 100 students enrolled. Prof. Elwood L. Kemp, President.
- September 9. Reopening of Trinity Reformed Church, Wadsworth, Ohio, after extensive repairs and improvements costing \$1,100. Rev. S. C. Goss, D. D., pastor.
- September 11. Death of Rev. Frederick P. Hartmetz, at Archbold, O., being born March 15, 1850, aged 38 years, 5 months and 26 days. Buried at Sharon, Pa.
- September 16. Rededication of Christ Reformed Church, at Elizabethtown, Pa., after considerable repairs, costing \$2,225. Rev. S. M. Roeder, Pastor.
- September 16. Dedication of new Reformed Church, at Maiden, N. C. Rev. Jos. L. Murphy, pastor.
- September 23. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Millerstown, Champaign Co., O.
- September 30. Reopening of Strawberry Ridge Reformed Church, near Washingtonville, Montour Co., Pa.
- September 30. Celebration of the 40th, anniversary of the founding of the First Reformed congregation of Cleveland, O. Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, pastor.
- September 30. Dedication of Bethel Reformed Church, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa. Rev. W. H. Groh.
- October 7. Dedication of the new church at Shannondale, Clarion Co., Pa. Size 32 by 50 feet. Cost \$2,800. Rev. R. F. Gass, pastor.
- October 7. Reopening of St. Paul's (union) Church. Auntyville, Berks Co., Pa. Cost of repairs, \$1,000. Rev. J. H. Leinbach, pastor.
- October 7. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church, Frankford and Ontario Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
- October 7. Inauguration of Revs. David Van Horne, D. D., and Alvin S. Zerbe, Ph. D., as Professors in Heidelberg Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, the services taking place in the First Reformed Church, Dayton, O., during the annual meeting of the Ohio Synod.
- October 9. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Bluffton, Ind. Free of debt. Rev. W. H. Xanders.
- October 14. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church at Iola, Allen Co., Kansas. Rev. S. A. Alt, pastor.
- October 15. Death of Rev. George Weber, at Vinton, Iowa, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days, having been born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1819.
- October 17. Corner stone laying of the new Reformed Church in Pike Co., O. Rev. J. M. Grether, pastor.
- October 21. Corner stone laying of new Reformed Church in Fairview, Brown Co., Kansas. Rev. W. E. Shaley, pastor.
- November 4. Dedication of the new steeple and bell of Bethany Reformed Church at New Freedom, Pa. Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, pastor.
- November 4. Dedication of the new (Union) St. Peter's Church in Bucks Township, Tuscarawas Co., O. Rev. G. Dolch (Ref.) pastor.
- November 4. Dedication of St. John's Church in Henry Co., Ohio. Rev. J. L. Schatz, pastor.
- November 10. Death of Rev. Jacob Ziegler at York, Pa., aged 79 years, 10 months and 4 days, having been born January 6, 1809.
- November 11. Rededication of the new Reformed Church at Delaware, O., after having undergone repairs to the amount of \$1,300. Rev. John Vogt, D. D., pastor.
- November 11. Dedication of the new Reformed Church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, pastor.
- November 11. Dedication of the Reformed Church at Harvard, Clay Co., Neb. Rev. B. Arnold, pastor, recently received from the German Congregationalists into connection with Nebraska Classis.
- November 14. Dedication of the new building of the Mission House at Town Herman, Sheboygan Co., Wis., with appropriate services.
- November 15. Death of Rev. John C. Bucher, D. D., at Lewisburg, Pa., and buried on the 20th, at Harrisburg, Pa. Born June 18, 1804. Aged 84 years, 4 months, and 27 days.
- November 17. Death of Mrs. Naille, wife of Rev. John Naille, at Lyons, Kansas, aged 80 years, 10 months and 13 days.
- November 18. Dedication of a new mission church in East Baltimore, Md. Rev. A. S. Weber, pastor.
- November 25. Rededication of St. Paul's Reformed Church, at New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa. Rev. W. H. Herbert, pastor.
- November 25. Rededication of Blymeier's (Union) Church, connected with the Mt. Pleasant charge, in York Co., Pa. Rev. P. W. Snyder, pastor.
- November 25. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Dane, Wis. Rev. H. O. Joerris, pastor.
- November 25. Rededication of St. John's (Union) Church at Anna, Ill.
- November 29. Dedication of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa. Rev. W. F. Lichliter, pastor.
- December 1. Organization of a Reformed congregation, at Monroeville, O., having existed about 25 years as an independent congregation.
- December 2. Dedication of the Student's Mission Chapel of Calvin College, Cleveland, Ohio.
- December 2. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Eureka, Wis., frame building 22 by 30 feet. Rev. U. Rene, pastor.
- December 3. Death of Rev. George W. Glessner, D. D., at Shippensburg, Pa., aged 82 years, 8 months and 2 days, having been born April 1, 1806.
- December 4. Death of Rev. Wm. R. Yearick, at Hublersburg Pa., aged 71 years, 1 month and 3 days, having been born October 31, 1817. Buried at Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa.
- December 11. Trinity Christian Church at Collegeville, Pa., together with the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Hendricks, was received by Philadelphia Classis, into full communion with the Reformed Church.
- December 16. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Ladora, Iowa. Rev. Andrew Hocker, pastor.
- December 23. Dedication of the new Organ of the St. John's Reformed Church at New Brunswick, N. J. Rev. C. Bank, pastor.
- December 30. Dedication of the new church of Friend's Cove congregation, Bedford Co., Pa. Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor.

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- January 1. Rededication of St. John's Church, near Green Briar, Northumberland Co., Pa. Rev. A. S. Stauffer, pastor.
- January 7. Death of Rev. Jacob Sassaman Herman, at Kutztown, Pa., aged 70 years, 8 months and 27 days, having been born April 10, 1818.
- January 13. Reopening of Trinity Reformed Church at Shenandoah, Pa. Rev. W. D. Donat, pastor.
- January 13. Death of Rev. W. G. Hackman at Elkhart, Ind., and burial at St. Paul's Church near Colon, Mich., aged 79 years, 7 months and 27 days.
- January 20. Organization of a new Reformed congregation at Lincoln, Neb., by Rev. Edmund Erb.
- January 24. Dedication of the new Glade Reformed Church, Somerset charge, Pa. Rev. H. King, pastor.
- January 30. Dedication of the new building of the Chamber of Commerce in Cincinnati, Ohio, with appropriate ceremonies.
- February 3. Dedication of the new St. John's Church of the New Bloomfield charge, Perry county, Pa. Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, pastor.
- February 3. Dedication of the St. John's Reformed Church, four miles from Butler, Pa. Rev. D. N. Har-nish, pastor.
- February 3. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Mt. Eaton, Ohio. Cost \$7,000. Rev. J. H. Beck, pastor.
- February 8. Death of Wm. Aug. Gring, near Frederick, Md., aged 51 years and 26 days, having been born Jan. 12, 1838.
- February 10. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at St. Vincent, Chester Co., Pa. Cost \$6,000. Rev. J. A. Mertz, pastor.
- February 10. Dedication of Spring Grove Reformed Church at Fairview, Brown Co., Kansas. Rev. W. E. Shaley, pastor.
- February 10. Dedication of the new St. Jacob's (Union) Church at Cairo, Stark Co., O. Rev. J. A. Keller, D. D., pastor Reformed congregation.
- February 10. Rededication of the Hickory Bottom Reformed Church, Blair Co., Pa., after being repaired and improved.
- February 11. Promulgation of the new Constitution of Japan, giving the people certain rights and privileges in the government, and granting "freedom of religious belief."
- February 17. Dedication of St. John's Reformed Church in Indianapolis, Ind. Cost of lot \$3,000 and of church \$13,000, total \$16,000. Rev. M. G. I. Stern, pastor.
- February 17. Dedication of Zion's Reformed Church at Marklesburg, Pa., the building being 40 by 65 feet. Rev. H. F. Long, pastor.
- February 17. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Woodboro, Md., of Glade charge, after being repaired and improved. Cost \$800.
- February 22. Admission of Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington as States into the Union.
- February 27. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at the Mukwanago, Wis. Rev. Juergen H. Schoon, pastor.
- March 10. Organization of the new English Reformed Church in Cleveland, Ohio, with thirty-six members. Election and installation of Consistory: *Elders*, Wm. H. Kees and C. F. Beachler, and *Deacons*, Ira W. Kline and E. A. Brumbaugh. Rev. F. B. Hahn missionary pastor.
- March 22. Death of Hon. Stanley Matthews, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, D. C., aged 64 years, 8 months and 1 day, having been born July 21, 1824, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where his remains were buried.
- March 24. Dedication of new organ in Salem Reformed Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Rev. C. F. Kriete, pastor.
- March 24. Dedication of new organ of Zion's Reformed Church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., having two manuals and twenty-six stops. Rev. F. K. Levan, pastor.
- March 31. Dedication of the new Second Reformed (German) Church in Dayton, Ohio. Rev. H. A. Meier, pastor.
- April 1. Death of Rev. John Frederick Geissel in the vicinity of Newville, Ind., aged 76 years, 3 months and 10 days.
- April 5 and 6. Rescue of the (vessel) Denmark by the Missouri on the ocean, saving thereby 738 lives, the captain being Hamilton Murrell.
- April 7. Dedication of the new Ziegel (Union) Church in Lehigh Co., Pa. Cost \$13,000. Rev. N. W. Helfrich, pastor Reformed congregation.
- April 7. Organization of a new Reformed congregation at Jeannette, Pa., by Rev. C. R. Dieffenbacher, and Rev. N. H. Skyles is now pastor.
- April 13. Death of Rev. Thomas H. Winters at Xenia, Ohio, aged 76 years, 6 months and 1 day, having been born October 12, 1812.
- April 13. Death of Rev. Henry Wissler at Mechanics-town, Md., aged 57 years, 10 months and 8 days, having been born June 5, 1831.
- April 19. Corner-stone laying of the Incarnation Reformed Church at Newport, Perry Co., Pa., on Good Friday. Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, pastor.
- April 20. Death of Rev. Wm. H. H. Snyder at Atlantic City, N. J., though pastor at Bellefonte, Pa., and burial at Lancaster, Pa., aged 52 years, 4 months and 11 days, having been born December 9, 1836.
- April 22. Oklahoma Territory opened by the President's Proclamation to actual settlers, who entered by thousands.
- April 22. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Kankanna, Wis., the congregation having been organized May 22, 1888, with sixteen members. Rev. J. Bollenbacher, pastor.
- April 28. Dedication of new Sunday-school Organ of St. Luke's Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Paul Wienand, pastor.
- May 2. Celebration of the Thirty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday-school of the Second Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., numbering 489 members.
- May 4. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Cabin Hill, Va. Rev. H. Tallhelm, pastor.
- May 5. Dedication of the new Peace Church of the Beaver charge, Pike Co., O., and after the close of the services a Sunday-school was organized. Rev. J. M. Grether, pastor.
- May 5. Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Mark's congregation of the Gettysburg charge, Adams Co., Pa., which was organized May 5, 1789, by Rev. George Troidenier. Present pastor, Rev. T. J. Berkley.

- May 12. Corner-stone laying of the new St. Peter's Church at Kiel, Wis. Congregation organized in 1864 by Rev. L. Praikschat. Present pastor, Rev. L. Zenk.
- May 18. Corner-stone laying of St. John's Reformed Church, Chambersburg, Pa. Rev. J. B. Shontz, pastor.
- May 18. Death of Licentiate Aaron Frank Krout at Stone Church, Northampton Co., Pa., of paralysis.
- May 21. Death of Rev. Reinhart Smith, at Swanton, Fulton Co., Pa., aged 53 years and 6 days, having been born May 15, 1836.
- May 26. Dedication of Union Cemetery of Bern Church in Berks Co., Pa. Rev. S. A. Leinbach, Reformed pastor and Rev. D. B. Zweitig Lutheran pastor.
- May 30. Corner-stone laying of Union Chapel at Herefordville, Berks Co., Pa. Property of Reformed Lutheran and Schwenkfelder, and pastors respectively, Keller, Woge and Schultz.
- May 31. Death of Prof. Henry Kurtz, D. D., at Mission House, Franklin, Wis., aged 66 years, 2 months and 19 days, having been born March 12, 1823.
- May 31. Flood disaster at Johnstown.
- June 2. Corner-stone laying of the new Trinity Reformed Church at Marshland, Ind. Rev. S. Shaw.
- June 2. Death of Rev. Edwin H. Nevin, D. D., in Philadelphia, Pa., in his seventy-fifth year, having been connected with the Reformed Church from about 1867 to 1875, serving St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa., (1867-'71) and First Church, Philadelphia, (1871-'75). Burial at Shippenburg, Pa.
- June 6. First Convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip was held in the Second Reformed Church of Reading, Pa., and the officers were Rev. Rufus C. Miller, President, Alvin W. Lawler, Secretary, and H. C. Gresh, Treasurer.
- June 8. Corner-stone laying of St. Matthew's Reformed Church at Entriiken, Pa. Rev. H. F. Long, pastor.
- June 8. Corner-stone laying of St. John's Church of Edenberg charge in Virginia. Rev. H. Tellhelm, pastor.
- June 9. Dedication of the new Chapel of the Ninth (German) Reformed congregation in Cleveland, Ohio, with appropriate services.
- June 14. Death of Rev. Franklin Wm. Kremer, D. D., being struck by railroad engine while leading with buggy a funeral procession, and instantly killed, in the vicinity of Lebanon, Pa., aged 72 years, 6 months and 14 days, having been born November 16, 1816.
- June 16. Corner-stone laying of Zion's Church, connected with the Bellefonte charge, Centre Co., Pa.
- June 21. Unveiling of the Monument erected to the memory of Rev. Henry Koch, at Rimersburg, Pa., who was the first Reformed minister laboring in Clarion and adjoining counties in Pennsylvania from 1819-1845. He died Aug. 7, 1845, aged 49 years, 11 months and 16 d.
- June 23. Dedication of the brick church of Punxsutawney, Jefferson Co., Pa. Rev. B. S. Metzger, pastor.
- June 23. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Cost \$13,639.62, including organ and improvements of ground. Rev. C. R. Ferner, pastor.
- June 23. Dedication of new organ in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Rev. W. I. Stewart, pastor.
- June 29. Corner-stone laying of the new Zion's Reformed Church, New Bedford, Ohio, connected with the New Bedford charge. Rev. J. A. Toensmeir, pastor.
- June 30. Corner-stone laying of the new Reformed Church at Medina, Wis. Rev. H. W. Stienacker, pastor.
- July 5. Dedication of Miyagi Jogakko, at Sendai, Japan, with appropriate services.
- July 5. Death of Rev. Isaac K. Loos, at Bethlehem, Pa., aged 59 years, 1 month and 20 days, having been born May 15, 1830.
- July 7. Dedication of new organ in Zion's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md., having two manuals, twenty-five stops, 1,040 pipes, and cost \$2,325. Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, pastor.
- July 7. Death of Rev. Jacob Kline, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., aged 83 years, 10 months and 14 days, having been born August 23, 1805.
- July 7. Farewell sermon and retirement of Rev. J. G. Zahner, D. D., Shanesville, O., after forty-two years of faithful and successful labors in the gospel ministry.
- July 7. Rededication of the Salem Reformed Church, Fulton, Stark Co., O. Rev. J. L. Bretz, pastor.
- July 8. Death of Rev. Albert S. Stauffer at Greenbrier, Northumberland Co., Pa., aged 46 years, 6 months and 9 days, having been born Dec. 29, 1842.
- July 19. Dedication of new church building of the Cassel congregation in McIntosh Co., Dakota.
- July 28. Corner-stone laying of St. Peter's Reformed Church at South Easton, Pa.
- July 30. Death of Rev. A. F. Ziegler at Bingen, Northampton Co., Pa.
- August 2. Organization of Christ Reformed congregation in Baltimore, Md., with thirty-seven members, being the tenth Reformed Church in this city. Rev. A. M. Schmidt, pastor.
- August 4. Corner-stone laying of St. Mark's Reformed Church, three miles south of Gettysburg, Pa. Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor.
- August 4. Corner-stone laying of the (Union) church in York Co., Pa. Rev. F. A. Guth, Reformed pastor.
- August 8. Meeting of the Assembly for Spiritual Conference of ministers and elders of the Reformed Church, in the college chapel at Lancaster, Pa., closing on the evening of the 15th inst.
- August 16. Death of Rev. Theodore Christlieb, D. D., Professor of Theology at Bonn, Germany, aged 56 years, 5 months and 9 days, having been born March 7, 1833. He was distinguished as a scholar, teacher, author, pastor and devoted Christian.
- August 18. Dedication of St. Stephen's Reformed Church in Pottstown, Pa. Cost of building including lot \$25,000. Rev. C. H. Herbst, pastor.
- August 18. Dedication of the new Calvary Reformed Church in Reading, Pa. Cost \$13,000.
- August 24. Corner-stone laying of a new Reformed Church at Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Rev. F. Pilgram, pastor.
- August 25. Dedication of the new Reformed Church in Whitewater, Kansas. Cost \$1,300. Erected under the supervision of Rev. D. B. Shuey, Missionary Superintendent.
- August 25. Dedication of a new Reformed Church at Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa., with appropriate services. Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor.
- August 27. Corner-stone laying of Zion's Reformed Church at Poland, Ind.

Annual Meetings of Classes.

Connected with the Several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, together with the Names of their Respective Officers.

SYNOD IN THE UNITED STATES.

East Pennsylvania.—Reformed Church in Plainfield Township, Northampton Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 15, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. F. More, president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lebanon.—Womelsdorf, Pa., on the third Thursday of May, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. B. May, president; Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, stated clerk; Elder J. K. Funk, treasurer.

Philadelphia.—Spring City, Chester Co., Pa., on Ascension Day, May 15, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. B. Henry, president; Rev. J. H. Sechler, stated clerk; Hon. H. C. Hoover, treasurer.

Lancaster.—St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday, April 24, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Meminger, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—Ashland, Pa., on the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, June 5, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. Derr, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; George Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—Bellefonte, Pa., on the third Wednesday of May, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Elder C. M. Bower, Esq., president; Rev. Wm. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Huff's Church, Berks Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. E. Freeman, president; Rev. C. S. Wieand, stated clerk; Mr. David B. Mauger, treasurer.

Tohickon.—St. Peter's Reformed Church, South Easton, Pa., May 16, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. A. B. Kopin, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. J. G. Gerhard, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Ben Salem Reformed Church, East Penn Township, Carbon Co., Pa., on Tuesday, May 13, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner, president; Rev. E. A. Gernant, stated clerk; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, treasurer.

Schuylkill.—St. John's Church, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., on the fourth Monday in April, (28) 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. O. H. Strunck, president; Rev. C. B. Schneder, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Freeland, Luzerne Co., Pa., on Wednesday, April 30, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. F. C. Yost, president; Rev. S. S. Kohler, stated clerk; Rev. A. Hontz, treasurer.

SYNOD OF OHIO.

Miami.—Greenville, Darke Co., O., on the first Thursday after the full moon in April, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. D. W. Ebbert, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Thornville, Perry Co., O., the first Thursday on or before full moon in May, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. John A. Seitz, president; Rev. Geo. H. Leonard, stated clerk and treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Marshallville, Ohio, on the first Wednesday preceding the first full moon after Easter, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. Mayer, President; Rev. R. C. Zartman, stated clerk; Mr. Ephriam K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Ada, Hardin Co., O., on Thursday, May 15, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. L. H. Kefauver, president; Rev. J. D. Neff, stated clerk and treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—Austintown, Ohio, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. J. M. Gruber, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk; Rev. I. S. Hahn, treasurer.

St. Joseph.—Goshen, Ind., April 25, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. I. Rothenberger, president; Rev. J. R. Skinner, stated clerk; Rev. W. H. Xanders, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Zion's.—Edgerton, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 11, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. C. Schaaf, president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; ———— treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Sheboygan, Wis., on the first Wednesday after Whit-Sunday, May 28, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Schenk, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. L. Zenk, treasurer.

Indiana.—St. Luke's Church, Jeffersonville, Ind., on Wednesday, May 7, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. Schneck, president; Rev. H. M. Gersman, stated clerk; Elder Herman Preefer, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Sauk City, Wis., on Wednesday, June 18, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. F. Kuentzler, president; Rev. H. O. Joerris, stated clerk; Rev. H. C. Nott, treasurer.

Minnesota.—Zion's Reformed Church, Waukon, Iowa, on the fourth Wednesday after Pentecost, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. C. Ochsner, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk; Mr. H. Treick, treasurer.

Nebraska.—Hope Church, Harbine, Jefferson Co., Nebr., on Thursday, June 12, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. E. Erb, president; Rev. Wm. Bonekemper, stated clerk; Mr. A. Arpke, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Monticello, Iowa, on the third Thursday in June (19), 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. Kaune, president; Rev. C. G. Zipf, stated clerk; Rev. E. Scheidt, treasurer.

Missouri.—Hebron Church, near Lowry City, St. Clair Co., Mo., on Thursday before full moon in August, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Ziegler, president; Rev. J. Knierim, stated clerk; Rev. F. Maurer, treasurer.

Chicago.—Washburn, Woodford Co., Ill., on Wednesday, June 11, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. A. K. Heineman, president; Rev. O. Esselborn, stated clerk; Rev. C. F. Keller, treasurer.

South Dakota.—Reformed Church, Yankton, South Dakota, on Thursday, June 12, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. U. Rene, president; Rev. M. Hofer, stated clerk; Elder Jacob Schnaidt, treasurer.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Westmoreland.—Manor Station, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. R. Ferner, president; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. S. C. Remsberg, treasurer.

Clarion.—Curlsville, Pa., on Wednesday, June 25, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. D. B. Lady, president; Rev. W. W. Deatrick, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—Meadville, Pa., on the last Thursday of June (26), 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, president; Rev. Dr. J. H. Apple, stated clerk; Elder C. M. Boush, Esq., treasurer.

Somerset.—New Centerville, Somerset Co., Pa., on Wednesday, May 21, 1890, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. Dr. W. Rupp, president; Rev. A. J. Heller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Allegheny.—Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the second Tuesday in May, (13) 1890, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. E. S. Hassler, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk; Elder J. M. Conroy, treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

Zion's.—Grace Reformed Church, York, Pa., May 16, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. I. N. Peigh-tel, president; Rev. Dr. I. S. Weisz, stated clerk; Mr. C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

Maryland.—Mechanicstown, Md., on Thursday, May 1, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. M. L. Firor, president; Rev. S. S. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Mercersburg.—St. John's Reformed Church, Chambersburg, Pa., on Thursday, May 1, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. C. Cremer, president; Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrick, stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Woodstock, Va., on Wednesday, May 14, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Rauch, president; Rev. A. K. Kline, stated clerk; Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer.

North Carolina.—Maiden, Catawba Co., N. C., on Wednesday before the first Lord's Day in May, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. B. Heller, president; Rev. Dr. G. W. Welker, stated clerk; Elder H. A. Forney, treasurer.

Gettysburg.—New Chester, Adams Co., Pa.,

on Thursday, May 22, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. C. Geary, president; Rev. Dr. W. K. Zieber, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Carlisle Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa., on the second Tuesday of June (10th), 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer, president; Rev. G. E. Addams, stated clerk and treasurer.

Juniata.—Claysburg, Blair Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 1, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. T. G. Apple, president; Rev. D. G. Klein, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

San Francisco.—First Reformed Church in Stockton, Cal., on Saturday, June 7, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. G. De Lyre, president; Rev. J. B. Braun, stated clerk; Elder J. B. Shumaker, treasurer.

Portland-Oregon.—Salem, Oregon, on the first Thursday after Easter, April 10, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. John Gantenbein, D. D., president; Rev. J. Muellhaupt, stated clerk; Elder J. A. Fisher, treasurer.

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.

New York.—St. Paul's Church, Milltown, N. J., on the last Thursday in June (26), 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. Kuelling, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; ——— treasurer.

West New York.—Titusville, Pa., on the third Thursday after Pentecost, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. F. H. Dieckman, president; Rev. J. Roeck, stated clerk; Mr. C. R. Mennig, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—St. John's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., on the second Tuesday after Pentecost, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. P. H. Dippel, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk; Elder Jacob Langendorfer, treasurer.

German, Maryland.—Emanuel's Church, corner of Schroeder and Saratoga streets, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, April 29, 1890, at 8 P. M. Rev. W. L. Eltrich, president; Rev. J. C. Hauser, stated clerk; ——— treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—Middle Lancaster, Butler Co., Pa., on Thursday before Pentecost, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. A. Limberg, president; Rev. J. Herold, stated clerk; Mr. W. Seibert, treasurer.

CENTRAL SYNOD.

Heidelberg.—Prospect, Marion Co., O., on Thursday, May 15, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. P. Greding, president; Rev. C. Wisner, stated clerk; Elder John S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—First Reformed Church, Cleveland, O., on Thursday before Ascension Day, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. H. J. Ruetenik, president; Rev. Wm. Friebohn, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, treasurer.

St. John's.—Alliance, Ohio, on Tuesday preceding Ascension Day, May 13, 1890, at 2 P.

M. Rev. J. B. Rust, president; Rev. Dr. O. J. Accola, stated clerk; Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Salem Reformed Church, Cincinnati, O., on the first Friday in May, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Heckman, president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk; —treasurer.

SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.

Illinois.—St. John's Reformed Church, of the Anna charge, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 21, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Bair, president; Rev. Geo. E. Metger, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—Lisbon, Iowa, on the last Wednesday of September, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Frank Wetzel, president; G. D. Gurley, stated clerk and treasurer.

Kansas.—Abilene, Kansas, on Thursday, May 1, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. G. Lohman, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk; Rev. H. Shumaker, treasurer.

Wichita.—Whitewater, Kansas, on Thursday, April 24, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Casselman, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk; Rev. S. A. Alt, treasurer.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U. S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	Ger. Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$9,954 35	\$8,558 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,964 11	.....	.....	.....	91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92	.....	.....	.....	86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83	.....	.....	88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367 50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00	.....	.....	78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037 00	9,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00	.....	.....	68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00	.....	.....	61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00	.....	.....	66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00	.....	.....	73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00	.....	.....	92,937 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$7,927 00	.....	133,816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	.....	101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,968 90	6,978 00	10,156 00	.....	127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00	.....	114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00	.....	141,122 00
1887	822	190,527	60,931 00	13,203 00	13,573 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00	147,297 00
1888	813	194,344	69,178 00	14,687 00	11,641 00	19,197 00	36,727 00	5,523 00	12,530 00	1,767 00	171,250 00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for ten years, 1878-1888.

	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888
Synods	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
Classes	45	46	48	48	50	52	52	53	52	55	55
Ministers	710	734	746	752	767	783	780	788	802	822	813
Congregations	1,369	1,384	1,395	1,426	1,432	1,465	1,461	1,468	1,481	1,512	1,535
Members	147,788	154,742	161,002	163,669	166,586	169,530	172,949	177,037	183,980	190,527	194,344
Members Unconfirmed	90,993	93,162	96,147	99,732	101,309	103,112	106,093	108,090	108,724	111,436	115,199
Baptisms	12,323	14,585	13,213	12,711	13,361	12,665	13,527	14,573	14,089	13,743	14,460
Infants	880	1,258	1,906	921	1,163	1,018	1,135	1,378	1,741	1,500	1,474
Adults	8,456	10,368	9,113	8,459	9,531	9,233	9,746	10,079	10,733	10,542	10,282
Additions	3,716	4,617	4,113	4,055	4,948	5,043	5,555	5,325	5,582	6,051	5,948
Communed	120,681	125,043	132,709	130,512	136,634	136,899	141,634	140,749	146,636	152,274	155,108
Dismissed	1,566	1,968	2,249	1,755	1,938	2,122	2,315	2,384	2,551	2,917	2,673
Excommunicated	174	228	123	103	56	68	59	71	38	38	46
Erased	512	1,416	1,503	1,549	2,103	1,699	1,546	2,424	2,381	2,760	2,763
Deaths	4,887	5,031	4,591	4,980	5,715	4,787	4,645	4,934	4,638	4,852	5,244
Sunday-schools	1,237	1,319	1,346	1,334	1,344	1,378	1,360	1,374	1,422	1,464	1,498
Sunday-school scholars	89,982	98,888	103,511	104,700	107,357	114,720	114,004	116,873	122,695	129,913	136,283
Students for ministry	157	149	141	127	128	145	164	173	186	207	250
Benevolent purposes	\$ 61,727	66,237	73,401	92,937	133,816	101,148	127,284	114,087	140,122	147,297	171,250
Congregational purposes	\$531,929	599,399	630,221	666,444	746,999	779,572	747,725	746,122	804,321	841,292	900,505

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church who have died from September 1, 1888, to August 31, 1889.

REV. FREDERICK P. HARTMETZ.—Born in Kindenheim, Rhine Palatinate, Bavaria, Germany, March 15, 1850. He was first educated in the schools of his native town, and then received a classical training at the gymnasium in Gruenstadt. When about 18 years of age he emigrated to America, and located at Philadelphia, where he soon after united with Zion's Reformed Church of which Dr. N. Gehr was then pastor. In 1871 he went to Tiffin, Ohio, with the view of prosecuting his theological studies, and at the same time, in order to complete his literary course, he also pursued some studies in Heidelberg College, and in 1873 graduated from the college and seminary. He was licensed May 17th and ordained the 18th, 1873, by the Ohio Synod during its annual meeting at Shelbyville, Illinois. He served three different pastoral charges, viz: Denver Mission, Colorado, six months in 1873; Sharon, Pa., Nov. 12, 1873 to 1882; Brush Creek charge, (residing at Archbold, Fulton Co., O.) from February 19, 1882, to the close of life. In November 1874 he married Miss Caroline Dresch of Sharon, with whom he had six children, two of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He died, September 11, 1888, aged 38 years, 5 months and 26 days. Funeral in the Reformed Church at Archbold, and burial at Sharon, Pa. He was a good scholar, a devoted Christian, a faithful minister, an efficient pastor, and did an enduring work.

REV. GEORGE WEBER.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1819. His early educational advantages moderate or limited, and his theological studies pursued privately, and mostly after being married. He was married November 30, 1848, to Miss Maria W. Hoffeditz, daughter of Rev. Theodore L. Hoffeditz, D. D., of Nazareth, Pa. He removed to the West. He, having appeared as an applicant, was licensed and ordained as a missionary by the Ohio Synod during its annual meeting at Erie, Mich., Oct. 2, 1853. His work was mostly that of as missionary in Illinois and Iowa. The following is an approximate outline of fields he served: The first year he acted a general missionary in Northern Illinois 1853-4; Cedarville, 3 congregations, Illinois, 1854-'57; Dayton, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., 1857-'59; Foreston, Ill., without charge 1860-'61; Cedarville, Ill., as a missionary 1861-'62; Freeport as missionary 1862-'64; Central City, Iowa, 1864-'65; Astoria charge, Ill., 1865-'68; Sterling, Ill., as missionary 1868-'72; Maquoketa, Iowa, 1872-'73; Powshick, residing at Blairstown, Iowa, 1873-'76; Eldorado, 1877-'78; without charge 1878-'81; Boulder and Leighton irregularly 1881-'83; Millersburg, in Iowa Co., Iowa, was his last charge. From about 1876, excepting one year, he resided at Vinton, Iowa, where he died October 15, 1888, aged 69 years, 9 months and 8 days. His much afflicted wife, three sons and two daughters survive him.

REV. JACOB ZIEGLER.—Born in Rockland Township, Berks County, Pa., January 6, 1809. His early youth was spent on a farm, and subsequently, for some years, he served as a clerk in a store in Philadelphia, having before him encouraging business prospects. He however, meanwhile, became impressed with the idea of a call to the gospel ministry, and made preparations for the sacred office. He studied in the High School at York, Pa., and also theology under Rev. Lewis Mayer, D. D., and Rev. Frederick A. Rauch, Ph.D. at the same place. Thereupon he was licensed and ordained at Red Hook, N. Y., in 1837, and served the following charges: Some congregation in Chester Co., Pa., 1837-'39, 2 years. Bedford and vicinity, Pa., 3 congs. 1839-'49, 10 " Gettysburg, Pa., 1849-'59, 10 " Conewago charge 1859-'66, 7 " York, Pa., congs. in vicinity 1866-'72, 6 "

He was stricken with paralysis September 3, 1872, and from that time to the day of his death—a period of sixteen years, he was a great sufferer, and unable to perform ministerial labor. He died at York, Pa., Nov. 10, 1888, aged 79 years, 10 months and 4 days. Buried at York. A good and true man.

REV. JOHN CASPER BUCHER, D. D.—Born near Lintgetown, Dauphin County, Pa., June 18, 1804. Worked

on his father's farm until 19 years of age. Confirmed as a member of the Reformed Church in the Wenrich's Church, probably by Rev. Fred. A. Rahausser. During 1823 and 1824 he studied Latin and Greek with other branches in the Academy at Harrisburg, Pa. In the spring of 1825 he entered the Theological Seminary at Carlisle, and spent three years there. Licensed and ordained by Synod at Mifflinburg, Pa., Oct. 2, 1828, together with John G. Fritchey, Henry Wagner, John H. Crawford, Daniel Zacharias, Jacob F. Dieffenbacher and John Hautz. First fruits of the Seminary. Charges he served: Cavetown, Md., July 20, 1828-'30, 2 years; Middletown, Md., Jan. 1, 1830-'42, 12 " Reading, Pa., 1842-'48, 6 " Mercersburg, Pa., recruiting 1848-'50, 2 " Agent for F. and M. College 1850-'54, 4 " Carlisle charge, Pa., 1854-'59, 5 " Mifflinburg charge, Pa., 1859-'63, 3 " Pottsville charge, Pa., 1864-'68, 4 "

Lewisburg, Pa., April 1, 1868, preaching as a supply at various places, and assisting at installations and dedications of new churches. Preached his last sermon in 1881 at the semi-centennial of the erection of the Reformed Church at Middletown, Md. At Lewisburg he taught a large class of elderly people in the Sunday-school. He was earnest, energetic, efficient and devoted in all his ministerial labors, yielding excellent fruitage. He died of paralysis at Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 15, 1888, aged 84 years, 4 months and 27 days. Buried at Harrisburg, Pa. Married Oct. 6, 1829, to Miss Eliza N. Frey, of Harrisburg, by Rev. Lewis Mayer, D. D. Had eight children. His wife died Dec. 7, 1847, and buried at Harrisburg.

REV. GEORGE W. GLESSNER, D. D.—Born at York, Pa., April 1, 1806. He was educated at the York Academy, and completed his studies in the Theological Seminary in 1832. His course was abridged, but he diligently and faithfully improved the privileges and opportunities afforded, and gained commendable acquirements. He was licensed and ordained in the year 1832, and served different pastoral charges, about as follows: Waynesborough, Franklin County, Pa., 1832-1839; First Church, Lancaster, Pa., 1839-1846; Waynesborough, second time, 1847-1850; Shippensburg, Pa., 1850-1856; Middletown, Md., 1856-1861; Shippensburg, second time, about 1861-1864; Wilkesbarre, Pa., 1864-1866; St. John's Church, Frederick, Md., 1866-1868. Thereafter he served no regular charge, yet preaching occasionally, as supply or assisting other brethren; and excepting a few years' residence in Lancaster, he resided during the remainder of his life at Shippensburg, Pa. He was married twice: first to Miss Besore, with whom he had three children—daughters—Eliza, Amanda and Mary; and secondly to Mrs. Mary Ann Cole, who died in 1880. Thereafter he lived with his daughter Amanda, married to Mr. Haupt, and spent the evening of his life in quietude and in sweet anticipation of the blessed life. He died at Shippensburg, Pa., Dec. 3, 1888, aged 82 years, 8 months and 2 days, having been a zealous, faithful and devoted minister of Christ. Buried at Shippensburg.

REV. WILLIAM R. YEARICK.—Born in Gregg Township, Centre Co., Pa., October 31, 1817. Baptized in infancy by Rev. John Ilgen, pioneer Lutheran minister in central Pennsylvania, and in 1832 received into communion with the Reformed Church by Rev. Peter S. Fisher. Commenced his education in common schools. In 1837 he entered the Preparatory Department of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., and in one year prepared for the Freshmen Class; and then continued two and half years in said institution, and during vacation engaged in teaching. Subsequently he studied several years in Marshall College and Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., but because of ill health and lack of means, discontinued before graduation. He was licensed and ordained in 1844, and served these charges: Rebersburg, composed of eight congregations, 1844-1847; then divided into two charges, Rebersburg and Nittany, and served the latter five years 1847-1852. Now another division was made, by attaching some of his congregations to the Bellefonte charge, but he continued pastor of the Nittany charge, as now constituted for six years 1852-1858, when because of impaired health he resigned, yet amid weakness and suffering he supplied the charge for several years. In 1859 he removed to Jacksonville and opened an Academy, and continued it with success for two

years, 1859-1861. Meanwhile his health improved, and he became pastor of the Hilltown charge in Bucks County, serving it eighteen years or until 1878, and also for the first nine years of this period labored as missionary at Doylestown in said county. His active ministry closed with his resignation of the Hilltown charge in 1878, resulting in the fruitage of ten new congregations, nine church buildings, a largely increased membership, and the organization of five charges within the territory of the two original charges. Abundant and successful work! The last ten years he resided in Centre County, at Jacksonville and Hublersburg. He was twice married—first to Miss Susannah M. Hackenberg, June 6, 1844, and secondly, to Miss Wilhelmina B. Harpel, Dec. 24, 1863. Had a large family of children, and has one son, Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, in the ministry. He died in the Lord at Hublersburg, December 4, 1888, aged 71 years, 1 month and 3 days. Funeral services at Hublersburg, Dec. 10, and burial at Hilltown, Dec. 11, 1888.

REV. JACOB SASSAMAN HERMAN, a descendant of a ministerial family, and son of Rev. Charles G. and Mary Herman, was born in Maxatawny Township, Berks Co., Pa., April 10, 1818. Having become early impressed with the idea of gospel ministry, he pursued his preliminary studies at the Kutztown Academy and at the Trappe, Pa., and received his theological training under the supervision of his father and Rev. John C. Guldin. He was licensed to preach in 1835 and ordained in 1836, and was in the active ministry about fifty-three years. He served several charges, and in course of time became the successor of his father. The charge was large, containing at various times six or eight congregations. Meanwhile he organized new congregations, and thus, with the several subdivisions of the original charge, formed additional fields of labor. The congregations he served during his ministry, numbering some thirteen or fifteen, were located in a circuit of about thirty miles around Kutztown. His last charge was the Fleetwood charge, composed of the Grimville, St. Peter's Fleetwood and Mertztown congregations. He was a quiet worker, yet active and devoted, and accomplished a good work. The extent or result of his work may be inferred from these approximate statistics: preached over 10,000 sermons, baptized 6,000, confirmed 4,000 persons, and married 3,700 couples. He was married Feb. 16, 1847, to Miss Emeline Lobach. He died at his residence in Kutztown, Pa., January 7, 1889, aged 70 years, 8 months and 27 days, being survived by his wife and two daughters. Funeral the 12th at Kutztown, largely attended, and burial there.

REV. WILLIAM G. HACKMAN, son of Ephraim and Mary M. Hackman, was born at Milesburg, Centre Co., Pa., May 17th, 1819. In youth confirmed as a member of the Reformed Church, and became early impressed with a call to the gospel ministry. He was educated at Marshall College and the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., completing his studies in 1846. He was ordained by Susquehanna Classis May 13, 1846, and served three charges in Pennsylvania, viz: Freeburg, with eight congregations 1846-'49; Adamsburg, with five congregations, from 1849 till January 1859; Kulpville, with two congregations, from 1858 till the fall of 1866. While serving his first charge, he was married March 14, 1848, to Miss Mary A. Arbogast, who died in 1881. In November 1866 he with his family removed from Pennsylvania to Burr Oak, Michigan, and assumed the pastorate of the Colon charge 1867-1875, serving it nearly nine years. Freeport, Ill., from Dec. 1875 to June 1877. Then returned to Michigan, and for a while supplied the Colon charge with preaching. Served the Elkhart charge, Ind., 1885-'87. From 1877 to the close of life in 1889, he was mostly without a regular charge. He died at the house of his son Charles in Elkhart, Ind., January 13, 1889, aged 69 years, 7 months and 27 days. His remains having been removed thither, his funeral took place on the 20th in St. Paul's Church near Colon, and buried there. Sermon by Rev. John H. Albright from Num. 23:10. Ten children survive him.

REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS GRING, son of Rev. Daniel and Catharine Gring, and brother of Rev. Ambrose D. Gring, was born in Turbot Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., January 12, 1838. He was piously inclined from early youth, and received into communion with the Reformed Church at Shrewsburg, Pa., May 6, 1854. In 1855, with the ministry in view, he commenced his

studies in the Preparatory Department of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa., and 1856 entered the Freshmen Class of the College, and was graduated in 1860. In the fall of that year he entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and completed the full course in July 1862. In October following he was licensed by the Eastern Synod. After having declined several calls to the pastorate, as well as the Traveling Tutorship, he accepted a call from the Grantsville charge in Somerset Co., Pa., and was ordained June 8, 1864. He served the Grantsville charge 2 years and 4 months; Harrisburg Mission 1866-'68; Assistant in Montour charge 1868-'69 six months; Mt. Moriah, Washington Co., Pa., 1869-'76; Sulphur Spring Mission, Bedford Co., Pa., 1876-'80; Emmittsburg, Md., 1881-'82; in view of failing health he moved to Somerset Co., Pa., acting as agent for the "White Bronze Works" 1882-'84; disabled and settled with his family near Frederick, Md., 1884-'89. Died of consumption February 8, 1889, aged 51 years and 26 days. Funeral 11th, and burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in the vicinity of Frederick. He was a truly good man, whose faith and piety were undoubted. The characteristics of his were modesty, humility, gentleness, sincerity and self-sacrificing devotion!

REV. GEORGE WOLFF, D. D.—Born near Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa., January 11, 1822. Baptized in infancy by Rev. Samuel Gutelius and in youth confirmed as a member of the Reformed Church by Rev. Jacob Sechler, who then was pastor of—charge in Adams Co., Pa. In the fall of 1841 he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, from which he graduated in 1847 and from the Theological Seminary in 1848. He was licensed by Westmoreland Classis, September 26, 1848, and soon after ordained on a call from a charge in Clarion Co., Pa., including two congregations. During the first 18 months as the result of his efficient labors under the divine blessing, he organized six new congregations, extending the bounds of his field, and greatly increasing his work. He successfully served this charge in Clarion County five years 1848-'53; Paradise, Northumberland County 1853-'60; Womelsdorf (including Womelsdorf Mt. Etna, Rehersburg and Myersburg congregations) 1861-'78; Myerstown congregation 1878-'89. In 1873 the honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Ursinus College. He was faithful and devoted as a Christian and minister, preaching fluently in English and German, and striving to advance his people in piety and benevolence. Through his influence and aid nine of his members were induced to enter the ministry. He died at Myerstown, February 19, 1889, aged 67 years, 1 month and 8 days, being survived by his wife, son (Rev. David U. Wolff) and daughter.

REV. JOHN FREDERICK GEISSEL.—Born in Mitterzimmern, Oberamt Bessigheim, Kingdom Württemberg, Germany, December 21, 1812. He spent his youth in Freudenthal, whither his parents had moved, and where he was received by confirmation into church. Married in 1836 to Miss Catharine Dunke. On March 12, 1848 he with his family emigrated to America, and settled at Liverpool, Medina Co., O., where he united in church relations with the Evangelical Association. Some years afterwards he moved to Wells Co., Ind., and located on sixty acres of land which he had purchased. In 1854, under the direction of Bishop Seibert, he became an exploring missionary, doing pioneer work in an extensive field, serving fourteen missions widely separated, and traveling nearly 5,000 per year. In course of time, because of failing health superinduced by excessive labor and exposure, he resigned his commission, and moved to Newville, Ind. Here he united with the Reformed Church, and was ordained as one of her ministers October 18, 1873. He thereafter served several charges, viz: Antwerp, Ohio, Columbia City, Ind., and in Marion Township, Allen Co., Ind. In 1883 his wife died, and in the same year, in view of infirmity of age, he retired from the active ministry, and lived with his daughter (Mrs. Caroline Kuhl) at Newville, Ind. He died suddenly. On Sunday March 31, 1889, in going to church he was prostrated by paralysis, and being taken up unconscious removed to the nearest house. In twelve hours, or about one o'clock on Monday morning, April 1, he expired, passing to the joyous services of the church triumphant, aged 76 years, 3 months and 10 days. His funeral took place on Wednesday 3d.

REV. THOMAS H. WINTERS.—Son of Rev. Thomas Winters, and brother of Rev. David Winters, D. D., was born in Madriver Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, a few miles eastward of Dayton, October 12, 1812. He was reared at Germantown, Ohio, whither his father had moved in the fall of 1815, and educated in the common schools. Pursued his theological studies with his father and brother David. Licensed in July 1834, and ordained June 9, 1835. Served eleven different charges in Ohio, namely: Somerset, 1834-'40; Evansport, 1840-'42; Fairfield, 1842-'44; West Alexandria, 1844-'49; and in connection therewith Germantown, 1847-'49; Caesar Creek 1850-'59 together with Highland 1851-'61; Caesar Creek as supply 1861-'66; Carrollton, 1866-'69; East Union, 1869-'70; Polk, 1870-'71; without charge, 1871-'72; Union 1872-'75; Highland 1875-'78. Disabled, a sufferer, and without charge 1878-'89. May 25th, 1835, he married Miss Harriet Hivling, who with five children preceded him to the world beyond, while three daughters and one son survive him. After 1850, his family, always resided at Xenia, Ohio, where after much suffering he died in the faith, April 13, 1889, aged 76 years, 6 months and 1 day. Funeral on the 17th, and burial in Woodland Cemetery at Xenia. He was an earnest and impressive preacher, faithful pastor, and an efficient worker in his chosen way.

REV. HENRY WISSLER.—Born near Lancaster, Pa., June 5, 1831. About 1851 he entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., and followed its removal to Lancaster, and graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1855. He pursued his theological studies in the Seminary at Mercersburg, and graduated therefrom May 16th, 1856. Having been licensed to preach, he was ordained October 12, 1856, and entered upon the practical work of the holy ministry. He served six charges, as follows: Phoenixville, Pa., 1856-'58; Manchester, Md., 1858-'64; Shepherds-town, W. Va., 1864-'70; Lovettsville, Va., 1870-'72; Duncannon, Pa., 1872-'74; and Mechanicstown, Md., 1874-'84. Without charge because of impaired health 1884-'89. Died in the Lord at Mechanicstown, Md., April 13, 1889, aged 57 years, 10 months and 8 days. Funeral and burial on the 17th. His wife, two sons and three daughters survive him. He was humble, patient, conscientious, devoted and faithful in all things, being an edifying preacher and good pastor.

REV. WILLIAM H. H. SNYDER.—Born at McConnellstown, Huntingdon Co., Pa., December 9, 1836. Educated at Tuscarora Academy; Marshall Collegiate Institute, Mercersburg, Pa., 1855-'7; Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, 1857-'61; Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, 1861-'3. Licensed and ordained in 1863. Pastoral charges served: Akron, Ohio, 1863-'4; Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., 1864-'86; Bellefonte, Pa., December 1886 to April 20, 1889. He was married April 20, 1865, to Miss Naomi Erisman of Lancaster, Pa., who with their two children, Mary and Paul survives him. He died at Atlantic City, N. J., (whither he had gone for the improvement of his health), April 20, 1889, aged 52 years, 4 months and 11 days. His remains, having been taken to Lancaster, Pa., were buried there in the Shreiner Cemetery with appropriate religious services. He was a fine scholar, correct reasoner, good sermonizer, acceptable preacher, and faithful pastor. Secretary of the Tri-Synodic Board of Home Missions over 15 years. He has gone to his blessed reward.

REV. AARON FRANK KROUT, a licentiate, son of Josiah and Hannah KROUT, was born in Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., Pa., August 28, 1853. Baptized in infancy by Rev. I. K. Loos, D. D., and confirmed in 1868 by Rev. I. S. Weisz, D. D. Reared on farm, and attended common schools. In 1874 he entered Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pa., and graduated from the college in 1879, and from the Theological Department in 1881. Licensed by East Pennsylvania Classis in May 1881. Received and accepted a call to Payne, Paulding Co., O., in the fall of 1881, but before entering this field he was stricken with paralysis. In course of time he partially recovered, and taught school, but subsequently grew worse under repeated attacks. He thus became incapacitated, and therefore was never ordained nor served a regular charge. On the 16th of May, 1889, he was taken with another severe attack, and died at the Stone Church, in Northampton Co., Pa., on Saturday the

18, aged 35 years, 8 months and 20 days. Funeral on the 25th, at the Reformed Stone Church. Sermon by Rev. S. P. Manger, from Rev. 5: 3. Buried at the "Stone Church." Having been married in 1880, his wife, one son and one daughter survive him.

REV. REINHART SMITH.—Born May 15, 1836, at Obernunselen Oberamt Schopfheim, Baden, Germany. Baptized in infancy, and confirmed in youth as a member of the church. July 23, 1854 he emigrated to America, and settled in Reading, Pa. Here, while working as a hatter, he about 1856 commenced taking private lessons of Rev. Dr. Aaron S. Leinbach, with the view of entering the ministry. After a course of four years of such instructions, he in 1860 entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and in two years completed his theological preparations. In 1862, having been licensed and ordained, he became missionary pastor for one year at Glassboro, N. J. In 1863 he removed to Sullivan Co., Pa., where during three years he preached the word of salvation. In 1866 he accepted a call to the Trinity charge, consisting of seven (7) congregations in York Co. Pa., serving it faithfully 20 years. In 1886 he returned to Glassboro, N. J., and passed there two years of active service. Then in the latter part of 1888 he removed to Swanton, Ohio, where he served the Zion's charge since last January with acceptance. After an illness of two weeks, he fell asleep in Jesus, May 21, 1889, aged 53 years and 6 days. Funeral and burial, May 24th. He was married twice. First in 1863 to Miss Anna Holker, who died in 1865; and secondly in 1866 to Miss Hannah C. Schaefer, who with five children survive him.

PROF. HENRY WILLIAM KURTZ, D. D. was born March 12, 1823, in the castle of Brerau in Monrovia, Austria, where his father was a steward of Count Chanteau. His parents were of the Roman Catholic faith, and they decided to educate him for the priesthood. His education was commenced early in life, and he made good progress in the sciences and other studies, and especially in music. His college education was completed at Olmutz, and he studied theology in the University of Prague; passed a satisfactory examination and was ordained as priest; continued his studies of physics and mathematics; as priest of the order of St. Norbert and canon of the Abbey of Strahov, he became professor of physics and higher mathematics in the Ober Gymnasium at Saatz, and was highly respected for his intelligence, exemplary life and humane treatment of the pupils.

After studious research, and under the influence of gospel truth, he became disinclined to the priesthood, and gradually renounced Romanism. He therefore had to flee from Austria, and sought refuge in Silesia, where in 1856 he was received by Dr. Hahn, the Superintendent General of Silesia, as a candidate for the holy ministry in the Evangelical State Church, and subsequently identified himself with the Free Church. Having now divested himself of every vestige of Romanism, he preferred the Calvinistic Protestant Church, and became a zealous and successful preacher of the gospel.

In 1865, after laboring seven years at Strausseney and eighteen months at Breslau he came to America under the direction of the Berlin Society, and became settled in Wisconsin. Here having been received by Sheboygan Classis in October 1865 he served several pastoral charges, and from 1873 to 1876 also taught some in the Mission House; and from 1876 to the close of life he was a full professor in said institution, being a thorough scholar, a successful teacher, a devoted Christian and much beloved. He died May 31, 1889, aged 66 years, 2 months and 19 days, and his burial took place on the following Tuesday June 4th, amid a large concourse of people and many tears.

REV. FRANKLIN WILLIAM KREMER, D. D., son of Frederick W. and Anna Margaret Kremer, brother of Rev. Amos H. Kremer D. D., and Rev. Abner K. Kremer, and father of Rev. Leighton G. Kremer, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., November 16, 1816. His parents afterwards removed to York County and subsequently to Franklin County, Pa. He was educated in the common schools and at the York Academy; and later one year in the Grammar School at Mercersburg, Pa., and then at Marshall College, from which institution he graduated September 27, 1843, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg in 1844. Being licensed, he was ordained

by Mercersburg Classis in 1844 on a call from the Grindstone Hill Charge, in the vicinity of Chambersburg, Pa., which he served as pastor for seven years. In 1851 he accepted a call to the First Reformed Church of Lebanon, also including at that time as a charge the Annville and Hill congregations. These congregations in subsequent years were separated from the First Church, which so prospered under his pastorate, that other congregations grew out of it; namely, St. John's in Lebanon 1860, Bismarck 1877, and later St. Mark's in Lebanon, and Templeman Mission in the country. Amid these changes he served the First Church in Lebanon for a period of thirty-eight years with much acceptance and success, ending in a tragic and sudden death! He was instantly killed June 14, 1889, by coming in collision with the engine of a passing railroad train, a few miles from Lebanon, as he in a buggy was leading the funeral procession of Mrs. Susanna Heilman to the Hill Church, where he was to preach her funeral. His age was 72 years, 6 months and 14 days. He was first married to Miss Margaret Heitschue Keller, who died January 5, 1855, and secondly to Miss Henrietta Cromwell, who died in the same year of their marriage. Had with his first wife four children. His funeral took place on the 18th, attended, it is said, by 50 ministers and 6,000 people, manifesting their love and appreciation of a faithful and efficient minister, a highly esteemed citizen and a noble Christian man!

REV. ISAAC K. LOOS, D. D.—Born in Heidelberg Township, Berks Co., Pa., about three miles northwest of Womelsdorf, May 15, 1830. In his boyhood his father settled on a farm near Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa., where he was reared, and in his 17th year was confirmed as a member of the Reformed Church at Tulpehocken by Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach. Commenced his education in the common schools and in the Myerstown Academy. In 1847 he entered the preparatory department of Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., and in 1848 the Freshman Class of the college, from which he graduated with high honors in 1852, and from the Theological Seminary in 1854. Having been licensed, he was ordained at Bath, Pa., May 25, 1854, on a call from the Mt. Bethel charge in Northampton County, which he served thirteen years. In 1867 he accepted a call to Christ Church at Bethlehem, and continued his pastorate here until 1888, when he resigned to become pastor of the St. Paul's Church of the same place. In addition to his pastoral work, he was superintendent of the public schools of Bethlehem, five years (1871-'76). From 1873 to 1876, he was also editor of the *Reformed Church Herald*, published at Bethlehem. The degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Heidelberg College in 1884. He was well equipped for his work, both by natural gifts and educational acquirements, and was an able expounder, earnest preacher and active pastor. His ministry of 35 years was full of labors, and successful in results. He preached 6,625 sermons besides 1,200 catechetical lectures, baptized 2,090, confirmed 1,236, married 730 couples, and conducted 961 funerals. He died of paralysis at Bethlehem, Pa., July 5, 1889, aged 59 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral on the 9th, at Bethlehem, where his remains were laid to rest, awaiting the resurrection unto life and glory! He was married to Miss Catharine Ann Butz, November 13, 1856, and is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

REV. JACOB KLINE.—Born August 23, 1805. He commenced his ministry as a traveling preacher in the church, known as the Evangelical Association, in which relation he labored some years. In 1851 he was received into ecclesiastical connection with the Reformed Church by Lebanon Classis, and became pastor of the Lewistown

congregation in Schuylkill County, Pa., to which subsequently was added the Minersville congregation. In course of time, as his work meanwhile greatly prospered his charge grew into five congregations. In 1865 his charge was divided, and he retained the Jerusalem congregation in Schuylkill Haven, and served with it a congregation in the country. In 1882, because of growing infirmity, he resigned his charge, and lived in peaceful retirement, occasionally assisting his ministerial brethren in some service. His education was limited, but by being studious and devoted in his work, he became an acceptable, practical preacher. In his sermon, as well as in his pastoral work, he laid much stress on the importance of personal godliness, prayer, family religion, the instruction of the youth, and was deeply pervaded with the doctrines and spirit of the Reformed Church. He died at his residence in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., July 7, 1889, aged 83 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral and burial on the 10th. Two sons and two daughters survive him, his wife having preceded him to the heavenly rest!

REV. ALBERT S. STAUFFER.—Born in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Pa., December 29, 1842, where his early years were spent. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., graduating from the college July 1, 1870, and from the seminary May 14, 1873. Having been licensed soon thereafter by Goshenhoppen Classis, he was ordained by Lebanon Classis in 1873. He served the St. Clair Charge in Schuylkill Co., Pa., 1873-'76; Berrysburg, Dauphin Co., 1876-'82; Hummelstown, 1882-'87; Line Mountain, Northumberland Co., 1887-'89. He was faithful and devoted in his work, and served these several charges with acceptance and success. He was stricken with paralysis on the 6th, and died the 8th, of July, 1889, aged 46 years, 6 months and 9 days. He was thus suddenly and unexpectedly taken away in the prime of life, evincing that "in the midst of life we are in death." His funeral took place the 11th, and his remains were laid to rest at Higans, Schuylkill Co., Pa. He was married twice: First in 1874 to Miss Samaria Nieman, who died July 2, 1885; secondly September 16, 1886, to Miss Mary Bressler, who survives him, but no children. The results of his ministry: He preached over 3,000 sermons, baptized 309 persons, confirmed 239, married 88 couples, and officiated at 277 funerals.

REV. AMANDUS F. ZIEGLER.—Born September 20, 1835, in Upper Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa., where he spent his early years. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College (1862), and of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. He was licensed and ordained to the gospel ministry in 1860, and served but one charge, which at first consisted of four congregations in and about Leithville, Northampton Co., Pa., but for many years his charge consisted only of two congregations, and was known as the Keller charge. He was married to Miss Sallie Leith, and eight children were born unto them, all of whom with the mother survive him. He was devoted and faithful as a minister and pastor, a forcible and acceptable preacher, and greatly beloved by his people. He died of consumption July 30, 1889, aged 53 years, 10 months and 10 days. His funeral services took place on Friday (August 2) at his late residence, and on Saturday morning his remains were taken to the Ziegel Church, where further services were held. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The results of his ministry of 21 years were: He preached 1,407 regular sermons, 342 funeral sermons, 420 catechetical lectures, 754 baptisms, and married 240 couples.

Seating Capacity of Churches.

It is said that the seating capacity of the eight largest churches of Europe is as follows:

St. Peter, Rome.....	54,000 persons.
Milan Cathedral.....	37,000 "
St. Paul, Rome.....	25,000 "
St. Sophia, Constantinople.....	23,000 "
Notre Dame, Paris.....	21,000 "
Florence Cathedral.....	20,000 "
Pisa Cathedral.....	13,000 "
St. Mark, Venice.....	7,000 "

AGED MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The following named ministers, who have been ordained fifty years or more, are still living:

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	P. O. ADDRESS.
David Kæmmerer, D. D.	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
Charles W. Shultz.	1830	Camden, N. J.
Ferdinand E. Vandersloot.	1830	Herndon, Va.
Peter Herbruck, D. D.	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.	1834	Ashland, Pa.
John C. Hensell.	1835	Mt. Crawford, Va.
John Kercher.	1836	La Rose, Ill.
Daniel Feete.	1837	Norristown, Pa.
John H. A. Bomberger, D. D.	1838	Collegeville, Pa.
Jesse Steiner.	1838	Millerstown, Ohio.
Henry Harnhart.	1838	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Amos H. Kremer, D. D.	1839	Carlisle, Pa.
John Naille.	1840	Lyons, Iowa.
William B. Sandoe.	1840	Ringtown, Pa.

THE MOVEABLE FESTIVALS.

The days on which they will fall in the next twelve years, from 1889 to 1900 inclusive, or to the end of the nineteenth century.

YEAR A. D.	EASTER.	ASCENSION.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY.	ADVENT.
1889	April 21.	May 30.	June 9.	June 16.	December 1
1890	" 6.	" 15.	May 25.	" 1.	November 30
1891	March 29.	" 7.	" 17.	May 24.	" 29
1892	April 17.	" 26.	June 5.	June 12.	" 27
1893	" 2.	" 11.	May 21.	May 28.	December 3
1894	March 25.	" 3.	" 13.	" 20.	" 2
1895	April 14.	" 23.	June 2.	June 9.	" 1
1896	" 5.	" 14.	May 24.	May 31.	November 29
1897	" 18.	" 27.	June 6.	June 13.	" 28
1898	" 10.	" 19.	May 29.	" 5.	" 27
1899	" 2.	" 11.	" 21.	May 28.	December 3
1900	" 15.	" 24.	June 3.	June 10.	" 2

Organization of Synods.

The Synod in the United States organized at Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1747.

The Synod of Ohio organized at New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 14, 1824.

The Synod of the Northwest organized at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 29, 1867.

The Synod of Pittsburgh organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 12, 1870.

The Synod of the Potomac organized at Frederick City, Md., April 18, 1873.

The German Synod of the East organized at Philadelphia, Pa., January 12, 1875.

The Central Synod organized at Galion, O., November 3, 1881.

The Synod of the Interior was organized at Kansas City, Mo., September 29, 1887.

Officers of General Synod.

Rev. George Wm. Welker, D. D., President, Lamont, N. C.

Rev. Samuel N. Callender, D. D., Vice-President, Rockingham, Va.

Rev. Chas. Schaaf, Vice-President, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, Miamisburg, O.

Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., Assistant Clerk, Akron, O.

PERIODICALS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	WHERE PUBLISHED.	HOW OFTEN ISSUED.	WHEN FIRST ISSUED.
ENGLISH.			
CHRISTIAN WORLD.....	131 S. Jefferson St., Dayton, O.	Weekly	1848
THE HEIDELBERG TEACHER.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1873
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1873
LESSON LEAVES.....	" " " " " "	Monthly	1879
LEAVES OF LIGHT.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1873
GOLDEN WORDS.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1883
LITTLE PEARLS.....	" " " " " "	Weekly	1883
THE MESSENGER.....	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	" " " " " "	1827
THE GUARDIAN.....	" " " " " "	Monthly	1850
SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1882
THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TREASURY.....	" " " " " "	Semi-Monthly	1859
SUNSHINE.....	" " " " " "	Weekly	1879
REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW.....	" " " " " "	Quarterly	1849
ORPHANS' FRIEND.....	Butler, Butler Co., Pa.	Monthly	1877
MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD.....	Lancaster, Pa.	" " " " " "	1880
COLLEGE STUDENT.....	" " " " " "	" " " " " "	1880
HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1880
URSINUS BULLETIN.....	Collegeville, Pa.	" " " " " "	1885
REFORMED CHURCH RECORD.....	Reading, Pa.	Weekly	1888
GERMAN.			
KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST.....	Cleveland, Ohio	Weekly	1838
REFORMIRTE HAUSEFREUND.....	Reading, Pa.	Every other week	1866
DER LEMMERHIRTE.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	Monthly	1859
DER MISSIONAR.....	Sheboygan, Wis.	" " " " " "	1880
DIE ABENDLUST.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1876
DER KINDERFREUND.....	San Francisco, Cal.	" " " " " "	1882
DER MISSIONSBOTE.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	" " " " " "	1885

LITERARY AND THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

NAME.	LOCATION.	PRESIDENT.
Franklin and Marshall College..	Lancaster, Pa.	J. S. Stahr, Ph.D.
Heidelberg University.....	Tiffin, Ohio.	Geo. W. Williard, D. D.
Catawba College.....	Newton, N. C.	J. C. Clapp, D. D.
Mercersburg College.....	Mercersburg, Pa.	G. W. Aughinbaugh, D. D.
Clarion Collegiate Institute.....	Rimersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.	W. W. Deatrick, A. M.
Palatinate Collegiate Institute...	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	W. C. Schaeffer, A. M.
Juniata Collegiate Institute.....	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.	P. H. Bridenbaugh, A. B.
Greensburg Collegiate Institute	Greensburg, Pa.	Lucian Cort, A. M.
Ursinus College.....	Collegeville, Mont. Co., Pa.	J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D.
Calvin College.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	H. J. Ruetenik, D. D.
Eastern Theological Seminary...	Lancaster, Pa.	E. V. Gerhart, D. D.
Heidelberg Theological Seminary	Tiffin, Ohio.	David Van Horne, D. D.
Mission House.....	Franklin, Wisconsin.	H. A. Muehlmeier, D. D.
Allentown Female College.....	Allentown, Pa.	W. M. Reily, Ph.D.
College of Northern Illinois.....	Dakota, Illinois.	
Pleasantville Collegiate Institute	Pleasantville, Ohio.	
International Academy.....	Portland, Oregon.	J. Gantenbein, D. D.
Edgehill Family School.....	Littlestown, Pa.	W. E. Krebs, A. M.
Wichita University.....	Wichita, Kansas.	E. L. Kemp, A. M.
Girls' School.....	Sendai, Japan.	Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh.
Young Men's School.....	Yamagata, Japan.	J. P. Moore.
Boys' Training School.....	Sendai, Japan.	W. E. Hoy.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

OBJECT.	IN WHAT SYNOD.	TREASURER.	ADDRESS.
Foreign Missions	General Synod	Hon. R. F. Kelker	Harrisburg, Pa.
Home Missions	"	Charles Santee	532 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia.
"	Joint Synods, Eastern	W. H. Seibert	Harrisburg, Pa.
"	{ Pittsburg and Potomac	N. Wetzel	548 E. York St., Philadelphia.
"	German Synod of the East	Rev. J. J. Leberman	Louisville, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. C. Baum	Lima, Ohio.
"	Synod of the Northwest	Rev. C. Baum	Lima, Ohio.
"	Central Synod	Rev. Chas. G. Fisher	907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Beneficiary Education	Eastern Synod	Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
"	Ohio Synod	Rev. S. H. Eisenberg	Greenville, Pa.
"	Pittsburg Synod	Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, D. D.	Mercersburg, Pa.
"	Potomac Synod	Rev. S. S. Miller	Boonsborough, Md.
Society for Relief of Ministers	General Synod	John B. Roth	Lancaster, Pa.
Eastern Theological Seminary	Eastern Synod	Horace Ankeney	Alpha, Greene Co., Ohio.
Western "	Ohio Synod	Jacob Bausman	Lancaster, Pa.
Franklin and Marshall College	Eastern Synod	Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D.	Tiffin, Ohio.
Heidelberg College	Ohio Synod	E. J. Bonebrake, Esq.	Chambersburg, Pa.
Mercersburg College	Potomac Synod	Frank M. Hobson	Freeland, Pa.
Ursinus College	Eastern Synod	C. F. Arpke	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.
Sheboygan Mission House ..	Synod of the Northwest ..	C. G. Gross	3716 Haeverford St., Phila., Pa.
Bethany Orphan Home	Eastern Synod	B. Wolf, jr	304 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
St. Paul's Orphan Home	Pittsburgh Synod	Rev. Ludwig Zenk	Kiel, Wanitowoc Co., Wis.
Missions among the Indians	Synod of the Northwest ..	Rev. Wm. Friebolin	149 Aaron St., Cleveland, Ohio.
Calvin College	"	Rev. C. F. Kriete	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Reformed Orphan Home	"	W. H. Williams, Esq	Newton, N. C.
Catawba College	"		

CHURCH STATISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

DENOMINATIONS.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	MEMBERS.
Adventists	1,475	840	100,712
Baptists	46,624	32,017	4,078,589
Christian Union	1,500	4,283	475,698
Congregationalists	4,569	4,283	475,698
Friends (Quakers)	763	1,017	106,930
German Evangelical	675	500	125,000
Lutherans	2,917	4,151	988,008
Methodists	50,680	29,770	4,723,881
Mennonites	420	607	100,000
Moravians	98	111	11,219
Presbyterians	13,349	9,786	1,180,113
Protestant Episcopalians ..	5,159	4,012	459,642
Reformed	2,081	1,378	227,543
Roman Catholics	7,424	7,966	7,835,294
Swedenborgians	100	113	6,000
Universalists	721	691	38,786
Unitarians	381	491	64,780
Total	142,767	98,322	20,667,318

The foregoing statistical abstract, taken from data furnished by *The Independent*, are possessed of interest and may be read with profit. By comparing the results of 1889 with those of 1888, it appears that there was an increase during the year of 3,882 churches, 3,865 ministers and 876,000 members. This shows that the church keeps pace with the progress and growth of the country.

As may be seen in the above tabular statement, the Roman Catholic Church as a single denomination is the strongest, but this is more apparent than real; because said church counts not (like the Protestant Church) according to members but according to souls, including all adherent, children, &c. If the Protestant Church would adopt the same mode of counting, her membership would be far in excess.

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States. FOR THE YEAR 1890.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of the theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College, Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Oswald E., Humboldt, Richardson co., Neb	OE88	Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa	OE88
Accola, Dr. Oswald J., New Philadelphia, Ohio	OH60	Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay county, Neb	078
Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa	E59	Borchers, Conrad, Jacksonville, Balt. county, Md	070
Aigner, Francis	MH89	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa	E79
Albright, Daniel B., Orwigsburg, Pa	OE61	Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa	E75
Albright, John H., Colon, Michigan	H85	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Platte county, Neb	070
Alspach, Joel W., Everett, Bedford county, Pa	H62	Braun, William, No 30 36th St., Wheeling, W. Va	077
Alt, Solomon A., Fulton, Mich	E84	Brecht, John J., Sauk City, Wis	054
Andreas, Henry, 414 Market St., La Crosse, Wis	OMH82	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa	OE51
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Berks county, Pa	071	Brensinger, Morris H., Fleetwood, Berks county, Pa	U89
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa	E45	Bretz, John L., Canal Fulton, Ohio	H82
Apple Andrew, T. G., Charlesville, Bedford co., Pa	E83	Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Norristown, Pa	E75
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegerstown, Pa	E52	Brown, Franklin W., North Washington, Pa	MER81
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa	52	Brown, Simon P., Chapman, Snyder county, Pa	E79
Arnold, J., Sutton, Clay county, Neb	89	Bruenger, Henry, Monticello, Wis	OMH69
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa	80	Brugger, Louis, Boeger's Store, Osage county, Mo	OMH81
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburg, Pa	E46	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn	060
Auman, William T., Bloomsburg, Columbia co., Pa	E89	Brunoehl, Ernst, New Holstein, Wis	083
Bacher, Theodore, J., Nottawa, St. Joseph co., Mich	H72	Burger, Isaiah N., Jenner X Roads, West'd co., Pa	H84
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa	H78	Eische, Dr. John F., 108 Rivington St., N. Y	045
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Lehigh county, Pa	OH72	Buser, John H., Leighton, Iowa	52
Bachman, John, 352 Baymiller St., Cincinnati, Ohio	073	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Fremont county, Iowa	U79
Bachman, Marcus, 1731 Bank St., Baltimore, Md	OE64	Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot county, O	
Badertscher, Christian, St. Mary, Auglaize co., O	OMH75	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mt. Crawford, Va	E46
Baeder, Andrew, Berne, Adams county, Ind	MH86	Carnahan, Barton R., Jefferson, Md	E77
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa	073	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas	H76
Balchly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, Mont. co., O	H77	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C	65
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ogle county, Ill	OH62	Christ, Jacob, Waukon, Iowa	86
Balliet, John T., Timberville, Va	E89	Christman, David M., Mt. Eaton, Wayne county, O	U79
Balliet, Thomas M., Springfield, Mass	E80	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C	68
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J	OH55	Clayton, Lewis B., Hudson, Steuben county, Ind	83
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, Paulding county, O	76	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 742 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md	E73
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa	H60	Coblentz, Lloyd E., Altoona, Pa	E89
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C	H81	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa	E70
Barth, Sebastian, 387 N. W. St., Indianapolis, Ind	067	Cook, Henry E., (lic.) Hagerstown, Md	E80
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehigh county, Pa	OE61	Coon, Charles H., 1543 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa	77
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa	OE77	Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa	E63
Bartholomew, Calvin, E., Cressona, Pa	E89	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa	E57
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa	E74	Crawford, Dr. James, 1108 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa	E71
Baum, Christian, Lima, Allen county, O	OH70	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa	OE63
Bauman, Adolph H., Mink, Oregon	87	Crist, John J., Catasauqua, Pa	OE77
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon	OH61	Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C	78
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa	OH54	Crum, Robert E., Dubois, Clearfield county, Pa	E86
Bauman, John N., Delmont, Pa	E86	Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 413 N. 38th St., Phila., Pa	OU76
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa	OE52	Dahman, Dr. Jacob, 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O	OE62
Bausman, Benj. F., Arendtsville, Pa	E83	Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa	045
Beade, Jonathan C., Columbus Junction, Iowa	74	Danner, John A., Loyal Oak, Summit county, O	OH88
Beam, Henry L., Mohican, Ashland county, O	H89	Darbaker, Harry H., McKeesport, Pa	E75
Beam, Samuel Z., St. Clairsville, Pa	H62	Davis, Benj. Frank, Springboro, Ohio	U85
Beck, Edward M., Wooster, Ohio	OH82	Davis, Peter S., 388 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill	E51
Beck, John H., West Salem, Ohio	OH73	Deatrich, Wm. R. H., New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa	OE60
Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O	OMH69	Deatrick, E. Ranson, Woodberry, Md	E84
Becker, Charles, Florence, Ind	OE52	Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa	E52
Becker, Charles, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa		Deatrick, Prof. Wm. W., Rimersburg, Pa	MER79
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa	OE51	Dechant, Augustus L., Pemsburg, Pa	OE50
Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind	052	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa	E60
Benihauer, John C		Dechrieb, Henry, Menno, South Dakota	U89
Beissner, Gottlieb, Spencerville, Allen county, O	OMH69	Delaney, Wilson	U89
Birkey, Alfred G., Waynesburgh, Ohio	H86	De Long, John F., Lewisburg, Pa	E74
Birleman, Fred W., 311 Fairmount Ave., Phil., Pa	OH70	Delorme, Erdman, Magley, Indiana	82
Bayer, Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa	OMH70	De Lyre, Theodore G., Box 305, Napa City, Cal	E85
Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md	OE50	Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa	E74
Blery, Benj. F., (lic.) Orefield, Lehigh county, Pa	E79	Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Laurel county, Ky	OMH82
Blery, John, Kelley's Island, Ohio	OH61	Derr, Joshua H., Catawissa, Pa	OE50
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa	82	Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa	059
Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa	E81	Derr, Tilghman, Millersburg, Pa	E70
Blom, Nathan W., Petersburg, Ohio	82	Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa	E74
Bley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa	OE75	Dieckman, Henry, Titusville, Pa	H86
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Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	034	Grether, William, Poland, Clay county, Ind.	0MH85
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Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73	Hassel, Conrad, Ashland, Ohio.	H79
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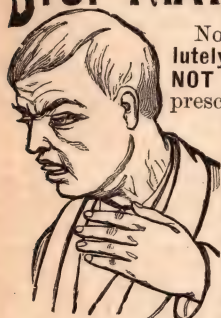
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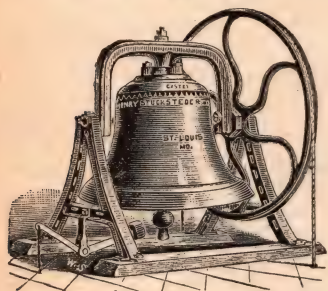
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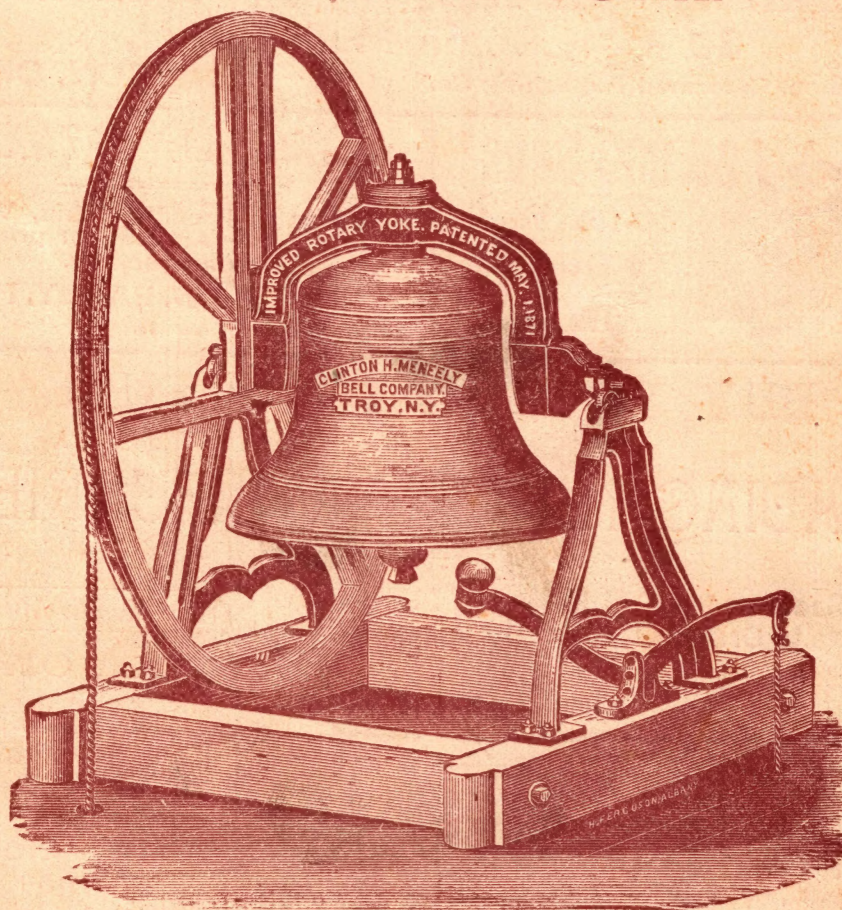
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